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EIGHTY-MILES-AN-HOUR GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN WORST FOR OVER FORTY YEARS IN THE ORKNEYS

F.A. CUP DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND PROPER HOME TEAM LIST

London, Nov. 28.
The draw for the second round proper of the F.A. Cup, the last before the entry of the First and Second Division clubs, was made to-day, the luck breaking as evenly as it could possibly do between the north and south.

For the first time since the commencement of the season's competition, no territorial distinctions were made, all teams going into the hat together. As a result, Swindon have to journey to Lancashire and Tranmere Rovers to Bristol.

One curious result of the draw is that Reading, conquerors of Brentford, are given an excellent chance of summing up the qualities of Coventry City. They have to play them at Elm Park in a League match on Saturday and again on the following Saturday in the F.A. Cup.

WITHOUT DISTINCTION.

The draw, which at first glance appears to be without a match of distinction, resulted as follows:

Exeter City	v. Scarborough
Cardiff or Bristol R.	v. Gillingham or Wycombe W.
Folkestone	v. Newport
Northampton	v. Doncaster
Chester	v. Darford or Yeovil
Reading	v. Coventry
Bristol City	v. Tranmere R.
Brighton	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Luton or Kingstonians
Halifax	v. Workington
Southport or Nelson	v. Swindon T.
Walsall	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Hull City
Accrington	v. Aldershot
Crewe	v. Darlington
Gateshead	v. Margate
Torquay or Bournemouth	v. Merthyr or Q.P.R.

Matches to be played on December 12.

With two possible exceptions, Newport and Hull City, it would seem to be a draw markedly favouring the home teams.—*Reuter.*

BARGAIN PRICE FOR RAILWAY

FALL OF YEN AND THE KIAO-TSI LINE

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.
The Chinese are determined, if it is at all possible, not to let slip their present opportunity of acquiring full control of the Kiao-Tai Railway at a wonderful discount on original estimates.

The low value of the yen may, therefore, be responsible for the early redemption of the railway, which runs from Tsingtao to Tsinan and which is now mortgaged to the Japanese for forty million yen.

This sum now amounts to only Mex \$32,000,000 and consequently the Railway's Board of Directors is devising a means to raise money so that the line may pass fully into Chinese control.

It is reported that the Directors have decided to float a loan of \$25,000,000 for the purpose.—*Reuter.*



Very rough weather was experienced on the East Coast during the week-end. Our photos show typical scenes at Scarborough and Tynemouth where people braved the elements to watch the crashing splendours of the sea at close hand.

SEVERE FLOODING AT HERNE BAY

SCOTLAND GETS FULL FORCE OF STORM

WILD WET WEATHER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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LONDON, NOV. 29.

HUGE SEAS, SEVENTY FEET HIGH, TORRENTIAL RAINS, AND SERIOUS FLOODING OF ENGLISH EAST COAST TOWNS, WERE FEATURES OF A GREAT STORM RAGED OVER THE BRITISH ISLES DURING THE WEEK-END.

In places the gale reached a force of over eighty miles an hour. Townships on the Northern Ireland coast, the North Wales coast, both sides of Scotland, and the English East coast, had a week-end of wild wet weather which caused a considerable amount of minor damage.

In the Orkneys, the storm was the worst for over forty years, the tremendous seas sweeping in from the Atlantic with awe-inspiring regularity, pounded away relentlessly at the new pier extension at Kirkwall until it was entirely demolished.

Seas of seventy feet high dashed against the buildings, leaving the new pier a hopeless wreck.

The full force of the gale was felt in the North Sea from the Thames Estuary to the extreme north of Scotland. Huge seas swept the East coast towns. Wind velocities of from sixty to eighty miles an hour were recorded. All steamer traffic in the North Sea had extremely hazardous passages, the Continental steamers being hours behind schedule, while most of the cargo shipping raced for shelter.

LONDON ESCAPES PERIL BY 3 INCHES

Herne Bay, in the north of Kent, experienced very severe flooding as a result of the storm. Heavy seas drew large crowds to the sea-front, while behind them the rains were flooding houses and shops.

It was with the utmost difficulty that motor vehicles were able to pass through the flooded streets. Water entered the basements of dozens of shops and houses and a good deal of damage was done. Fire-engines were engaged this evening in pumping operations at the more seriously affected premises.

COAST TOWNS HIT.

At Cromer, a seventy-mile an hour gale raged through the better part of Sunday and yesterday, Tynemouth, Yarmouth, Scarborough, Southend, being visited with similar violence.

In Scotland, great cataraacts were seen in the Highlands and rough weather was experienced everywhere.

LONDON ANXIETY.

At Millbank in London, early

yesterday morning, anxious families watched the wind and high tide combine to cause the Thames to rise within three inches of the top of the embankment walls, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1928, when the embankment burst and many were drowned in basements. The danger, however, passed, the river subsiding.

SHANGHAI BOMB OUTRAGE

DEATH SENTENCE ON KOREAN

Shanghai, Nov. 29.
News has been received in Shanghai that the Osaka Court has passed sentence of death on the Korean, Im Fung-keo, who threw the bomb in Hongkew Park on April 29th last which killed General Shirakawa and wounded Admiral Nomura and Mr. Shigemitsu.—*Reuter.*

LULL OVER GENEVA

ASSEMBLY CALLED
FOR NEXT WEEK

SEEKING AGREED SETTLEMENT

AMERICA INVITED
TO CO-OPERATE

Geneva, Nov. 28.
A lull has now settled down upon Geneva, the Sino-Japanese dispute having been shelved for a week.

The Manchurian quarrel will not crop up again until next Tuesday when the debate on the Lytton Report will begin in the Assembly.

It is generally anticipated that the Assembly's debates will stormy and that they will last for a week or ten days, after which the Committee of Nine will be entrusted with the task of drafting a resolution.

U.S. CO-OPERATION.

It is being strongly urged that American and Soviet support should be secured at this stage and it is believed that America, if satisfied with the affirmations in the debate, will not object to becoming associated with the work of the Commission, which would be in the nature of conciliatory procedure under Paragraph Three of Article Fifteen of the League Covenant, with the object of reaching an agreed settlement.

PARAGRAPH THREE.

Paragraph Three reads: "The Council (or Assembly) shall endeavour to effect a settlement of the dispute and, if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of settlement thereof as the Council (or Assembly) may deem appropriate."

If after a given period (sixty days is mentioned) these efforts fail, then other methods will be resorted to and Paragraph Four of the same Article will probably operate.

PARAGRAPH FOUR.

Paragraph Four reads: "If the dispute is not thus settled, the Council (or Assembly) either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto."

If this course is adopted, and a Report and recommendations are drafted, as seems to be very likely, it would be hazardous to predict what would happen after that.

The League Council has adjourned to Monday next so that apart from the meeting of the Commission on Thursday, the week is likely to be very quiet.—*Reuter.*

STERLING TOUCHES LOW RECORD

BUT MAKES SLIGHT RECOVERY

London, Nov. 28.
After touching a new low record at 3.17½, the sterling rate on New York recovered to 3.18.7/32 to-day.

Business on the London Stock Exchange was at a low ebb, sending definite news of the war debt situation.

British funds closed above the worst, with War Loan Assented 95.15/16.—*British Wireless.*

OIL CONCESSION SENSATION

PERSIA NOTIFIES
ANNULMENT

Tehran, Nov. 28.
The Persian Government has officially notified the Anglo-Persian Oil Company of the annulment of the D'Arcy Concession, adding that it is willing to consider fresh terms. It is learned in London that the Company has informed the Persian Government that the Concession does not provide for cancellation and they cannot accept the government's notification.—*Reuter.*

LAND SPEED RECORD

SIR M. CAMPBELL
OFF AGAIN

ATTEMPT ON OWN SPEED

London, Nov. 28.

Sir Malcolm Campbell expects to attempt to break his own world land speed record of 253.9 miles per hour next February.

His old racing car, Blue Bird has been rebuilt and strengthened and fitted with a 2,500 H.P. Rolls Royce engine of the type used in the Supermarine seaplane with which Flight Lieutenant Stainforth set up a world air record of 407.5 miles an hour.

The car will be shipped to Daytona Beach, Florida, in January.—*British Wireless.*

SILK FACTORY FOR CANTON

DEFINITE SCHEME IN VIEW

Canton, Nov. 28.
In view of the demand for silk products at home and abroad, the provincial Department of Reconstruction plans to establish a modern silk weaving factory, the machinery to be purchased in Shanghai.

The Reconstruction Department has ordered officials of the Silk Bureau to tour the province and help the people in improving this industry. An official has been sent to Shanghai to study the silk producing business there.

It is believed that silk business in Kwangtung will improve when modern methods of production are employed.—*Central Press.*

THIBET HOSPICE PROPOSAL

ACCEPTED BY MONKS OF ST. BERNARDS

Berne, Nov. 28.
A congregation of the Monks of St. Bernard's to-day decided to create a hospice for travellers in Thibet, to be constructed at a height of twelve thousand feet in a mountain pass open all the year round.

Three monks are travelling to Thibet to make the necessary arrangements in January.—*Reuter.*

Regarding the report published yesterday to the effect that the police were anxious to get into touch with three Europeans who were passengers in a motor-car which knocked down a Chinese girl in Queen's Road East on Sunday, one of the Europeans concerned informs us that he made a full report of the accident to the police on Sunday evening.

WAR DEBTS PROBLEM

ANXIOUS DISCUSSIONS
ON NEW NOTE

DRAFT NOT YET PREPARED

London, Nov. 28.
Important consultations between Cabinet Ministers and financial experts concerning the draft of the second British war debts Note took place to-day.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montagu Norman, visited the Chancellor of the Exchequer this morning and several Ministers discussed the matter further at a meeting in the House of Commons to-night.

It is anticipated that the Note will be despatched to Washington within the next few days and it is expected to contain a cogent presentation of the reasons which led Britain to propose an extension of the moratorium pending an exchange of views on the whole question of international war indebtedness.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.

The Financial Secretary to Treasury was asked in the House of Commons what amount of the debt due to the United States from Britain in December represented interest and what amount constituted the repayment of capital expressed in gold pounds and whether under the existing agreement Britain had the right to postpone payment of the latter until a future date.

Mr. Horne-Bellish stated, in reply, that the instalment due in December was \$30,000,000 in respect of capital and \$365,550,000 in respect of interest.

Payment in respect of the capital could, under the existing agreements, be postponed for not more than two years, provided that not less than ninety days' advance notice had been given. Such advance notice was not given in the present case. The United States Treasury may, under the agreement, waive such notice at their discretion.

DEBATE SOUGHT.

Asked whether the House would be consulted before any further payment of the war loan interest was made, the Prime Minister said that if a request for discussion on this matter was made through the usual channels, it would receive careful consideration, but it would not be in the public interest to have a debate at this moment.—*British Wireless.*

THE HERD INSTINCT.

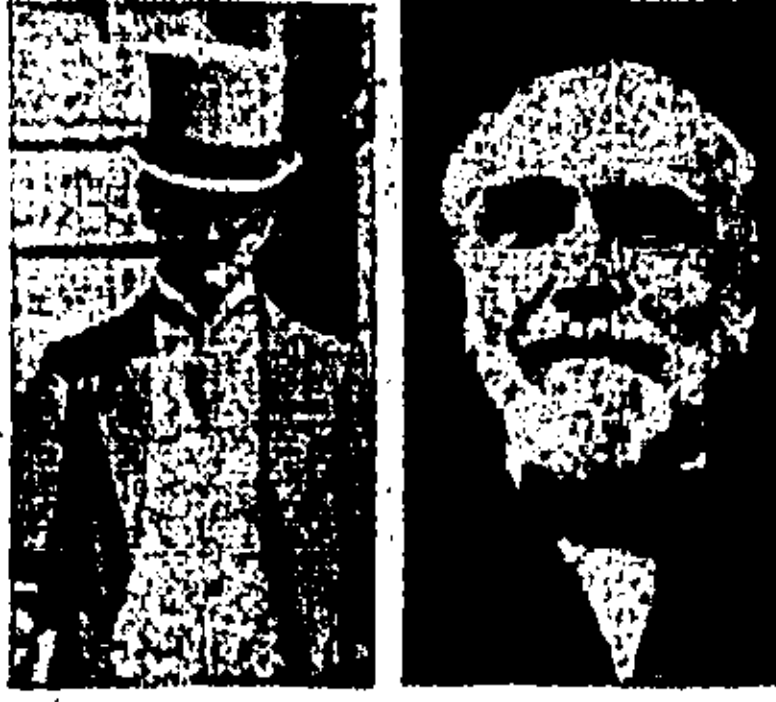
Mr. Montagu Norman gave his views on the world crisis at the Mansion House recently when he said: "There is nothing which impedes the business and prospects of bankers to the same extent as the frozen credits through Europe. I wonder if anyone in the world can really direct the affairs of the world or of this country with any assurance as to what results his action will have."

"In spite of every attempt that has been made—mostly in isolation to a large extent—the vast forces of the world's herd instinct, the desperation of the people who have neither work nor market, have brought about a series of events and a general tendency which appear to me at the present time to be outside the control of any man, any Government, of any country."

"I believe that if every country and every Government could look together and act together it would be different."

PLAN LONG.

"But that we do not seem to be able to get, and therefore I am



Mr. Neville Chamberlain (left) and Mr. Montagu Norman.

NEW DRESS FOR ARMY

AN OPEN-NECKED
TUNIC

PUTTEES TO GIVE WAY TO LEGGINGS

London, Nov. 28.

New uniform and equipment, which, if finally adopted, will considerably alter the appearance of the British Army, were officially shown for the first time in London to-day.

Striking features are a light waterproof hat of the deer stalk pattern, which can be folded into the pocket, an open necked tunic and shirt, dull bronze buttons and badges.

The decision is not final regarding the trousers but those shown to-day were similar to the Guards pattern, with short web leggings. The purpose of the new uniform is to reduce weight, increase comfort, and generally to be more hygienic.

LIGHTER EQUIPMENT.

The new equipment which is about seven pounds lighter than the old, discards the waterbottle and the haversack, reduces the size of the bayonet, has a new pattern entrenching tool, and contains an easily detachable pouch which has already been issued to two battalions as an experiment.—*British Wireless.*

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

MR. BUCKLEY TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

London, Nov. 28.
The death of allegiance, on his appointment as Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was administered to Mr. Daniel Buckley yesterday by the Chief Justice of the Free State.—*British Wireless.*

The Royal Observatory reports the anticyclone remains stationary over North China and a depression is passing into the Pacific to the south of Hokkaido. The position of the typhoon is uncertain; it is probably situated to the east of north Luzon, moving northward. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

driven to the conclusion that we must take for the moment a short view, but we must plan long.

"For most of us, 'One step enough for me.' That is as far as, on the whole, I can see. The difficulties are so vast, the forces so unlimited, so novel; precedents are so lacking that I approach this whole subject not only in ignorance but in humility. It is too great for me. I am willing to do my best."

"And when it comes to the future I hope that we may all see and approach the light at the end of the tunnel which some are already to see and to which I myself am already to see."



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

You won't have to wait long for partners, when the lights are dimmed and the orchestra starts to play, if your dress has the proper dramatic flair for adventure. The gown in the sketch, perfectly aware of this fact, has found a charm secret or two.

Black, which everyone knows takes its tricks more mysteriously, and with more subtlety than any colour can, has been used in a new bagheera crepe, alluringly soft and feminine. The dress is moulded close to the body.

The wide-at-the-shoulder effect, that is such an important part of the new silhouette, is achieved through a shoulder capelet which

is removable. White ermine, as fluttering as any fur, and being flattering in a special fur telek, makes the capelet. A monk collar of the black folds over the ermine.

It is held in place with a rhinestone clasp matching the one at the end of the neckline.

The high waistline is marked by a belt of the fabric which ties demurely with two small ends, on the right side.

The hipline is intricate and beautifully cut. The skirt flairs as it grows longer, and almost touches the floor.

LONDON FASHIONS.

Many Charming Ensembles.

The dress shows and the new plays provide plenty of fashion interest at the moment, says a writer in a Home Journal. White flannel (a crinkly silk) made a lovely evening gown shown by one of the firms in the London Fashions Group. It was cut completely on the cross, in clever sections, that gave the fashionable slim outline graduating into fullness at the hem.

The corsage was embroidered with tiny white china beads, lightly powdered here and there with silver sequins.

The accompanying cape in geranium-red flannel had a pretty double collar. Collars and cape were scalloped at the hems and outlined with closely-stitched china beads in exactly the same shade of red.

IN Parchment and Orange Shades

Another charming evening ensemble was in parchment-coloured and dull orange crinkly silk. The parchment shade was chiefly used for the gown, the orange introduced to outline the décolleté and strike a note of harmony with the orange cape. The cape was prettily trimmed with two lengths of ostrich feathers, stitched, like floral sprays, one over each shoulder.

Matt velvet was used quite a lot by this firm—and it is good news to hear that this popular fabric will stand harder wear than

some of the older kinds of fine velvet.

Lace Add Grace

Many of the afternoon models shown by another firm featured lace yokes and lace sleeve insets. The effect is very graceful, especially when the edge is cut round the pattern and stitched to the main dress material.

Coffee colour lace looked delightful used on the corsage and sleeves of a silk crepe dress in the new mahogany brown shade.

The appearance of a deep band of Richelieu embroidery was given on a light navy frock. It extended from a few inches below the waistline to the same distance above, and was thrown into relief by a lining of red silk.

This firm is finding a dark shade of delphinium blue one of the most popular day colours, with brown as a good second. Ice-blue is fashionable for evening wear, and rust and a rich shade of pink, the colour of a gladiolus, are used for both afternoon and evening functions.

At the Theatre

Miss Joyce Kennedy wears a very becoming evening frock in "The Way to the Stars" at Wyndham's Theatre.

The long, close-fitting skirt is in lily leaf green, dull-surfaced crepe, and the corsage, which has a "brace" back is in white satin. This is an instance of the present popularity of the contrasting corsage and skirt for evening wear.

Miss Gwen Ffrangoon-Davies takes the part of an elderly Mar-

quesa, and, consequently, her frocks are of matronly line, but are very charming. Her first gown of beige lace has a capelet which gives a very graceful line to the whole and is accompanied by an evening wrap of dark brown velvet. In the last act her white afternoon gown is gracefully cut with a becoming capelet drapery at the back.

White is Popular

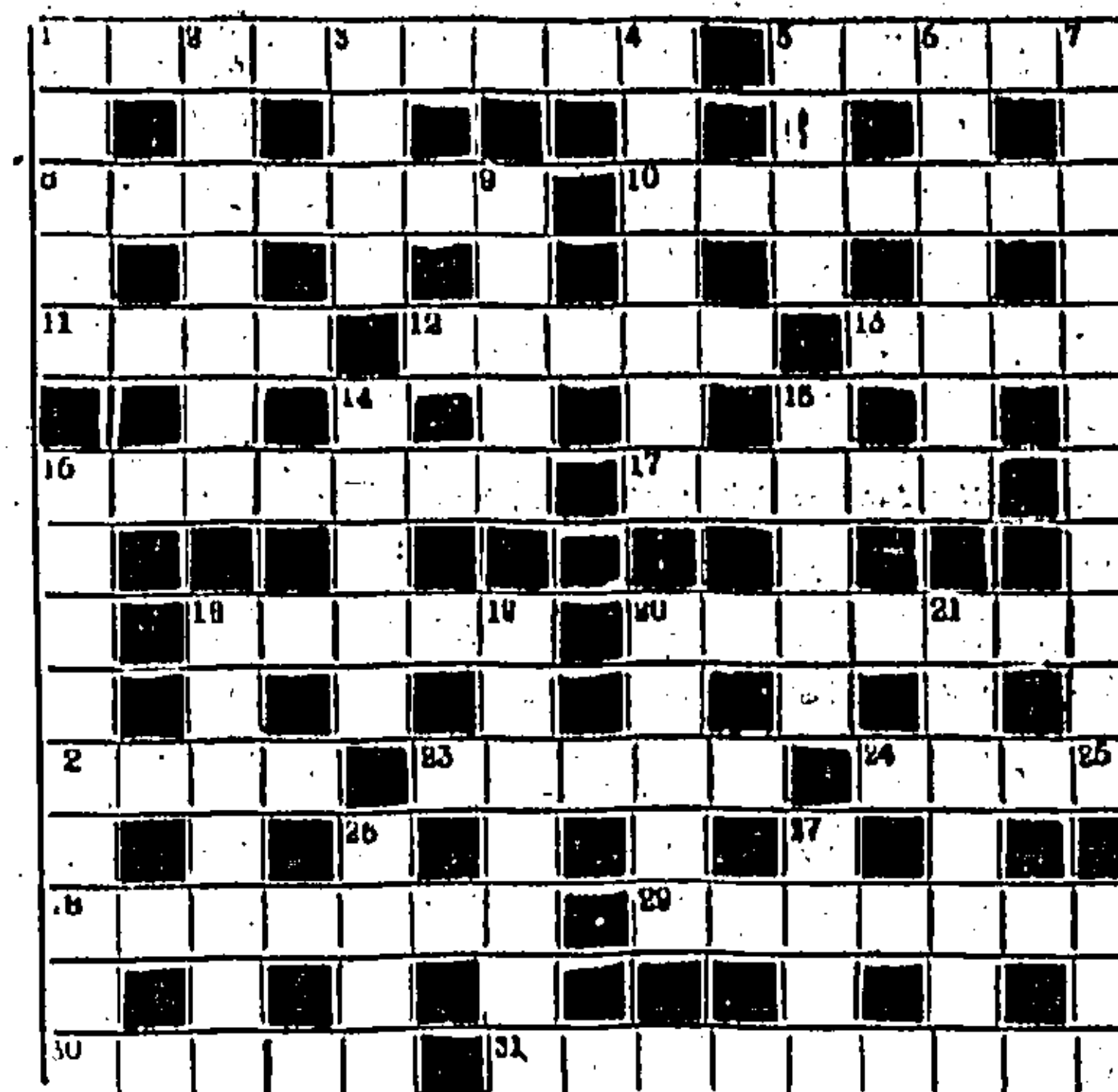
White seems a popular choice in stage fashions at the moment, for in the Oxford Blazers' show at the Little Theatre Miss Margery Blener has a pretty white evening gown with a closely-fitting corsage and slightly-flared skirt—that is both youthful and charming. She also has a very dainty pale blue evening gown which has the corsage outlined with white flowers.

BLOUSES

Many of the blouses to wear with sports suits or tailor-mades, are of white satin, or the faintest shell-pink. And this material is also employed for waistcoats, which are becoming more and more popular. Irish lace, Valenciennes, organdi, and printed crepe-de-Chine are used for collars, cuffs, underblouses, and scarves. There are a great many lingerie touches on dark day-dresses.

Cavalier cuffs in lingerie, lace, and pique, with high collars to match, are also being worn a good deal. Buttons of crystal and of pearl, trim muslin vests and blouses, and there are high youthful necklines outlining the throat. Narrow white crocheted collars are noticed on jumpers. These are detachable and can be washed.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Cut church and put the carpet down.
- 5 More expensive than other stuffs—in the Law Courts, as elsewhere.
- 8 There was many a one wrecked in the 10 in 1688.
- 10 Anno is nearly across, so has shown herself to be a good swimmer.
- 11 Neat, and if it were more so would help to make a good report.
- 12 These may be left behind by the thief, but they are frequently stolen, all the same.
- 13 Cripple with a simple object.
- 16 Foreign money.
- 17 It is sometimes awkward.
- 18 Sounds like a well-known playwright being contemptuous.
- 20 Give the insect some honey for this man.
- 22 May be a screw or a man.
- 23 This situation may be rank.
- 24 Vessel.
- 25 One of the Muses.
- 28 It isn't true.
- 30 The sweetener of the daily round—give it a turn.
- 31 The birds have alighted, and nothing could be softer.

Down

- 1 Here anything sounds fit and proper.
- 2 Unlike the aspidochelone, you will not see a single one in the window of a Council house.
- 3 Christmas.
- 4 These may betoken rejoicing or distress.
- 5 A picnic post makes quite a road exchange.

- 6 May hang round a sailor's neck on shore, but doesn't detain him.
- 7 "Yes, Milton" went in for it.
- 9 Coming up she has good measure, but going back she is short—in fact, I am not there to complement her.
- 14 Anglers tales are.
- 15 Here's a paradox: something which is quiet when disturbed.
- 16 Immeasurable.
- 18 The dog for the demonstrator.
- 19 Like the highwayman of old, fades away on a horse.
- 20 Flower.
- 21 Ran into Otto in great straits on the Continent.
- 25 Immature.
- 26 There's always some bother in the vicinity of the fo'c's'le.
- 27 One of the lesser prophets whose name was a burden to him.

Yesterday's Solution.

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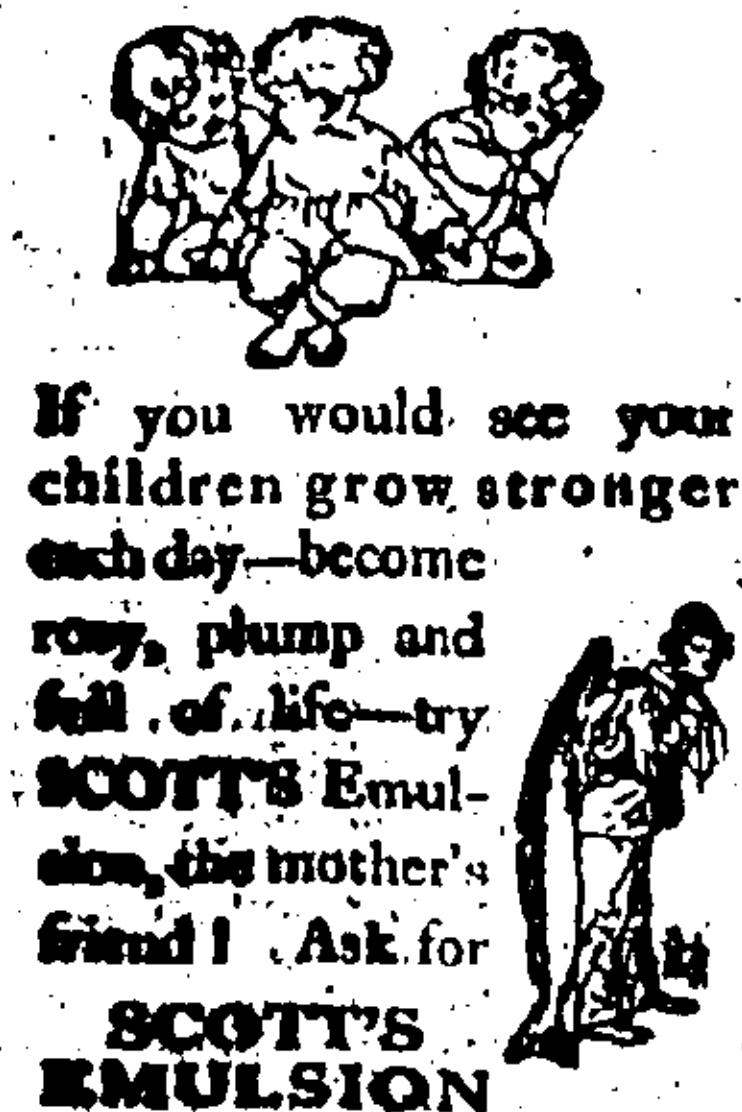
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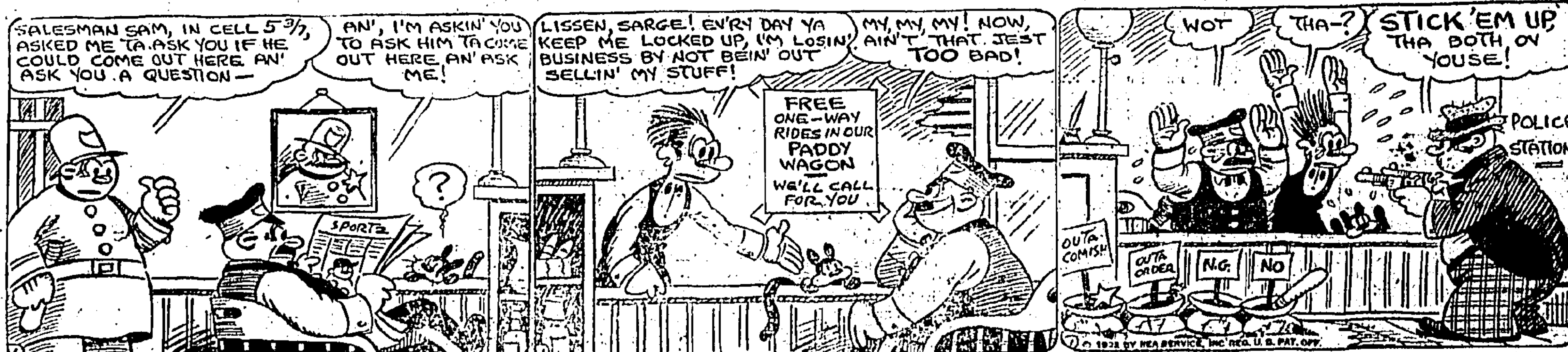
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CALL OF THE WEST

CHAPTER XXXIV

Dona found Asper sitting on the porch with his head in his hands. He had not had news of his daughter and had finally given up trying to force action out of the men. Dona sprang up the steps and descended upon him like a little whirlwind. Her arms tightened around his shoulders before he knew she was on the porch.

"Dad!" she cried. Asper straightened and his old eyes lighted as he saw her beside him, safe and unharmed. "D!" he muttered huskily as his arms went around her.

Asper Delo was not a man to display his feelings or his sentiments for long. His lips tightened grimly and he held his daughter out at arm's length.

"This should teach you several things, young lady!" he said accusingly.

"I'm sorry, Dad," Dona was honestly contrite.

"You'll have to change your ways. No more riding off into the woods. Your husband should have been distracted," Asper paused. "And I guess he was."

"It was you I was worried about," Dona squeezed his hand. Asper grunted but plainly he was pleased. "What happened?" he demanded abruptly.

"I was captured by Ball and taken to his hideout. Swergin located the place and captured Ball."

"Captured him!" Asper leaped to his feet.

"But Ball got away," Dona hastened to add.

Their conversation was interrupted by a heavy step on the porch. Both turned quickly and found themselves facing Swergin. The timber boss was watching the reunion grimly. His hard mouth was pulled into a straight line and he was plainly not in good humor.

"I'll say he got away!" the timber boss grunted. He gave Dona a stony look. "And you might tell him how."

Dona faced Asper. Her lips were parted and her eyes shone. "I made the men let him go," she said simply.

Swergin nodded his head but said nothing.

"You made the men let him go?" Asper was unable to grasp this.

"Yes, Dad. A mob was going to lynch him," Dona stood her ground with a look of defiance.

"How about this, Swergin?" Asper demanded.

"I did my best to bring him in. Took him to a secluded cabin and

hid him, then picked my men, but I couldn't handle them." It was Swergin's turn to be defiant.

"And you stopped the hanging?" Asper was as serious as Dona had ever seen him.

"I held a gun on them while he got away," Dona explained simply.

"And you couldn't do that?" Asper shot this question directly at Swergin.

"I had them stopped and would have brought him in but your daughter spilled everything by standing us all off and turning him loose," Swergin was red and angry now.

Asper looked from one to the other. At last he addressed his daughter. "You always were rash but I didn't think you'd step in and turn loose a killer like Ball." He cleared his throat. "Run along and get cleaned up. I want to have a word with Swergin."

Dona did as she was ordered though she was sure the timber boss would play up to her father in her absence. She would have a chance later and she meant to make the most of it.

Swergin stood with his thick neck thrust forward and his heavy lips parted. "I don't blame the girl so much. Ball is a handsome devil and he handed her a line

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that was very pretty. Played gentleman to her all the time and made a big show of getting her to feeling sorry for him."

Asper nodded. He remembered young Ball very well and thought he understood. "I know just about how he managed it," he grunted.

"He's on foot. We have his mare down at the corral now. The men should be able to run him down. I found his hideout and he can't go back there. Without a horse he won't get far," Swergin was confident again.

"That sounds good," Asper admitted.

"This time I'll be far from the scene when they get him and there won't be any slip," Swergin grinned.

"Bring him in if it can be done," Asper said. "I never have had to use a mob to get justice."

Swergin grunted. "You'll be lucky to get this fellow any way at all."

"I want him alive!" Asper demanded roughly.

"I can't promise anything but that we'll get him." With this Swergin stamped off the porch.

Dona bathed and dressed. She came out on the porch as radiantly fresh as though she had never been closer to danger than the open clearing of the village afforded in broad daylight. Something had given her eyes a glow they had not held for months. Asper noted this and so did Dudley who

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REMARKABLE PICTURES OF RECENT LONDON RIOTS



The march upon London from all parts of the country of thousands of jobless "hunger marchers" with the object of protesting against the Means Test gave rise to the serious rioting. They were the subject of support from unexpected quarters, as this picture shows. Oxford Undergraduates are leading one of the processions.



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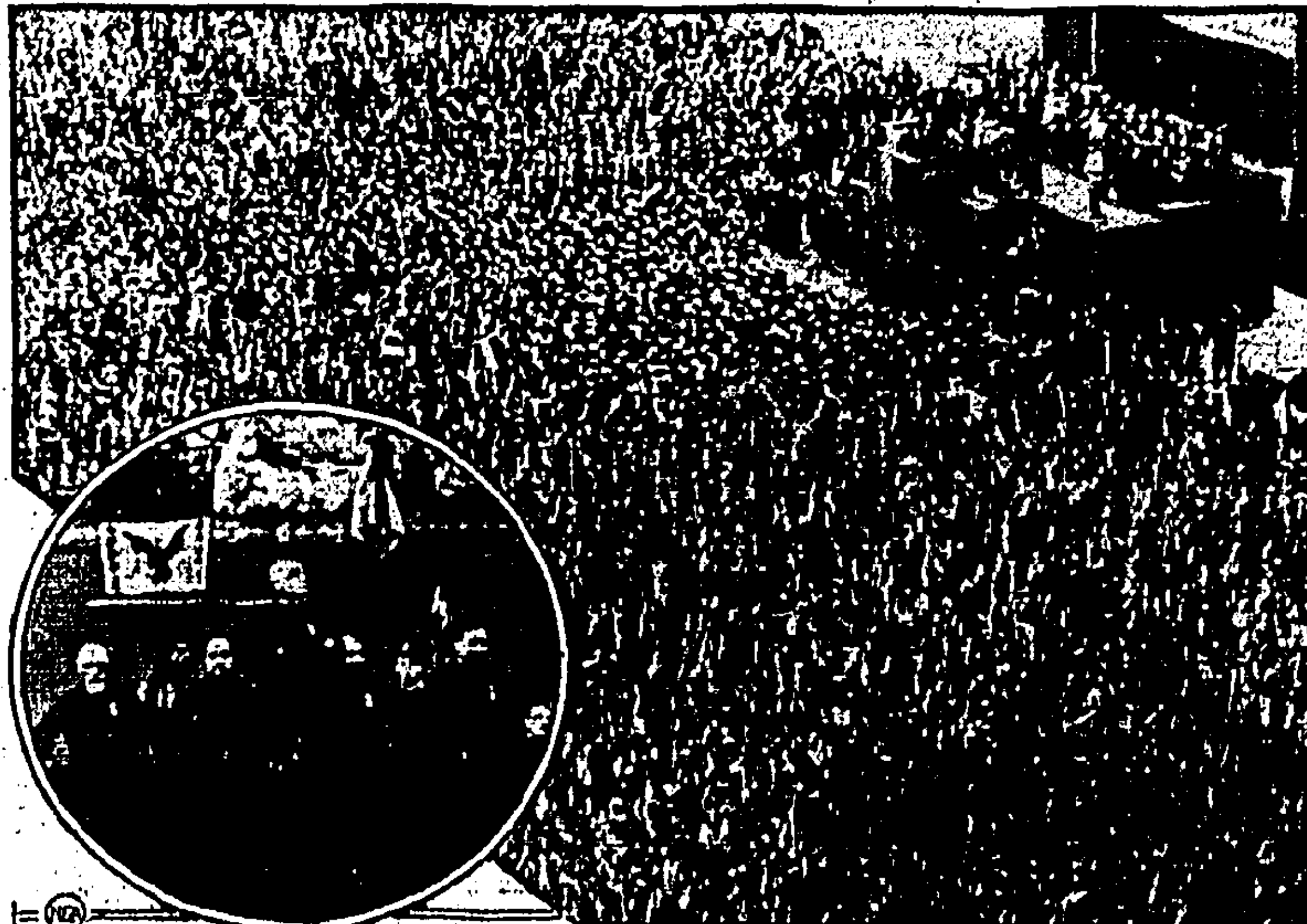
A group of marchers who had trekked all the way from Scotland.



The photo above shows two London "Bobbies" marching a demonstrator away from the County Hall in the recently unemployed demonstration.



Bystanders peering into a bakery shop at Lambeth, wrecked and looted by the mob during recent riots.



Twenty-five thousand black-shirts, crowded the Piazza Venezia at Rome, pledging renewed allegiance to their leader, Signor Mussolini, at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Fascists' march on Rome. In the inset, Il Duce is seen exhorting his followers to hold fast to the gains accomplished in the last decade.

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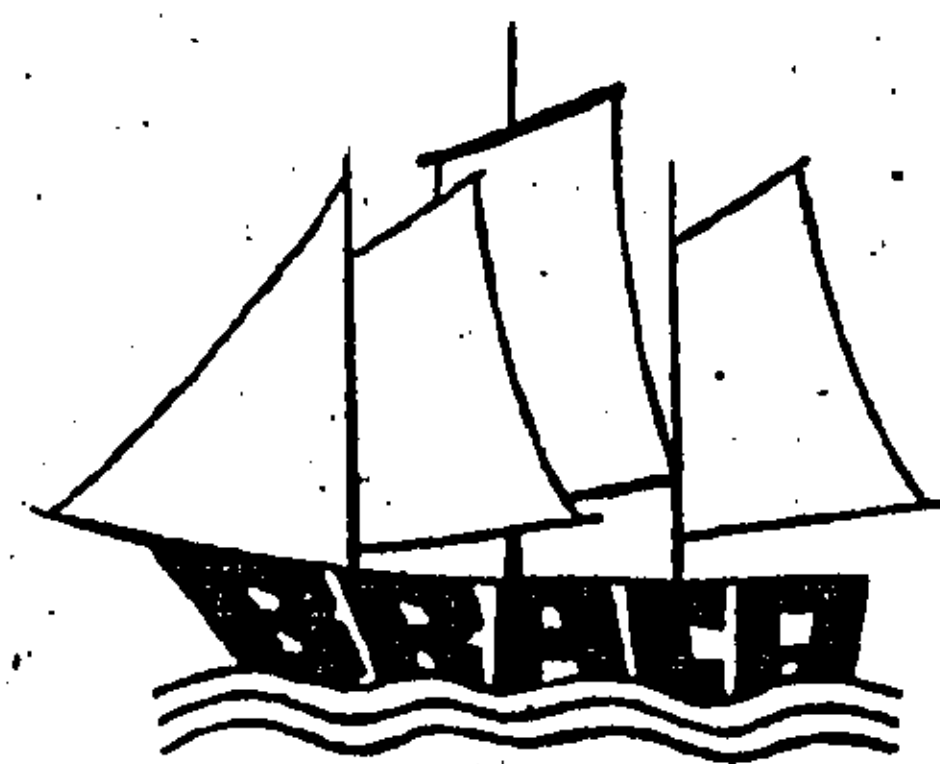


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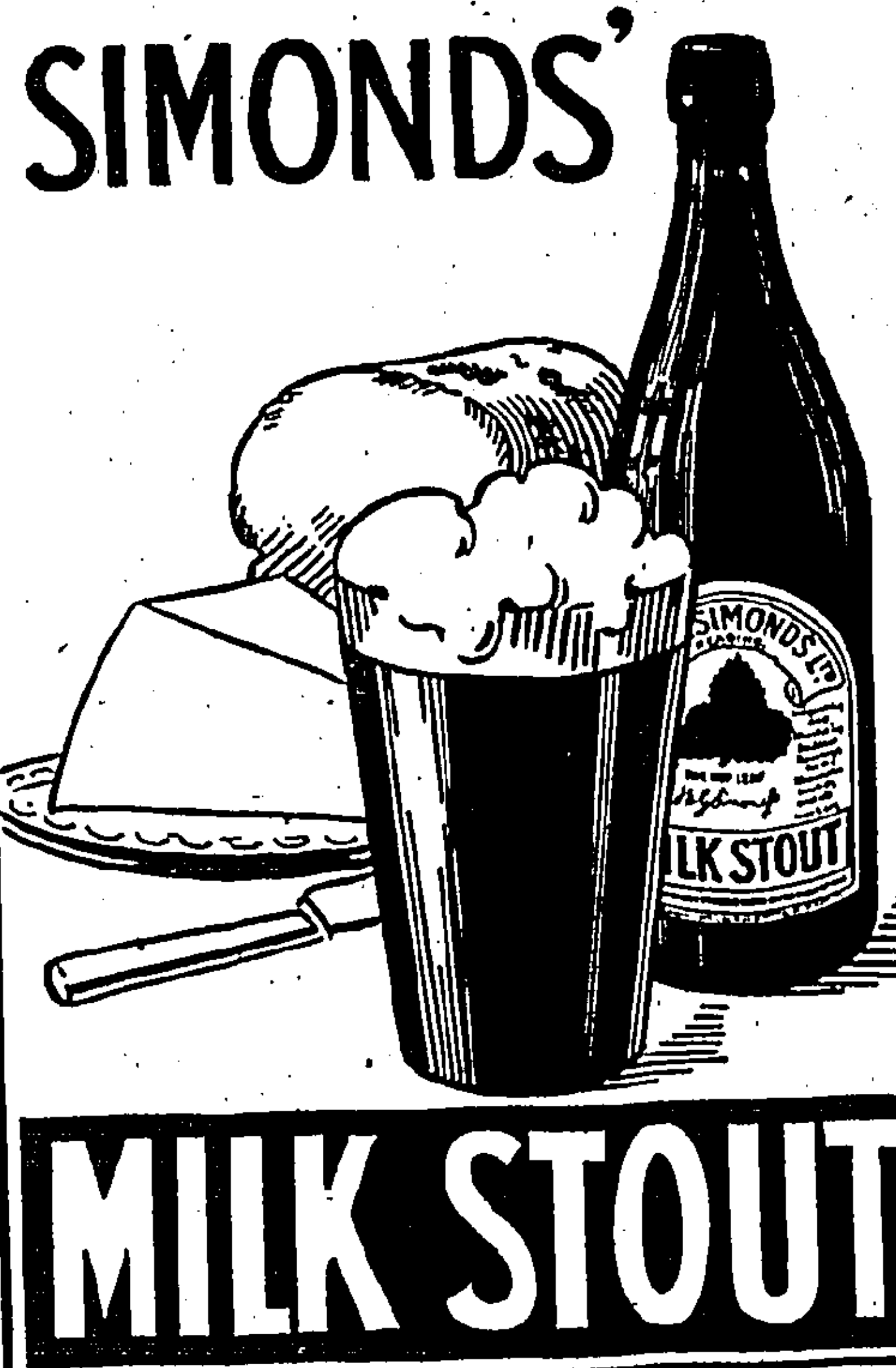
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ABDUCTION OF BOY FROM UP-COUNTRY VILLAGE

Two child-stealers, Taul Chan, aged 41, and his 19-year-old wife Wai Yuk-ai, were sentenced by the Police Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, at the Central Court yesterday afternoon to fifteen months' hard labour on conviction of being concerned in the abduction of a 6-year-old boy Taul Ngok-tin from Chinese territory.

For the Police, Det. Sub-Inspector Rozeksky stated that the boy lived with his parents in Shtan Village, in the Namhoi county of Chungshan. While playing in the street on October 31 last he disappeared.

It was discovered that he was last seen with the young woman Wai Yuk-ai, who about this time also disappeared from the village with her husband, the other defendant.

A clansman in Hongkong of the parents, with the assistance of a foki, traced the boy to a house in Morrison Hill Road, but the boy had previously been removed, and the information then available, that the defendants had been seen going away with a person known to the foki, enabled him to be further traced to a shop in Aberdeen Street. Both defendants were then arrested.



The only women who have their own way are those who don't have to make it.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MAELS.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN BY THE SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 6, per a.m. Aramis as follows:
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Hour of closing Forwarded by Date due at
Parcels for Canada 5 p.m., 1st Dec. Emp. of Russia Vancouver B.C. 19th December.
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INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	November 29.
Straits	Soudan	November 29.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	November 30.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	November 30.
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 30.
Shanghai	Tantulus	December 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Parcels)		
London, 3rd November and Parcels		
27th October	Kaisar-I-Hind	December 1.
Straits	Conto Rosso	December 2.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Taft	December 2.
hai (Seattle, 12th Nov.)		
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 3.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	December 6.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	December 7.
Japan	Deuallion	December 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Sirdhana	December 7.
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th	Empress of Japan	December 9.
November)		
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Samshui and Wachow	Tai Hing	Tues., Nov. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant Tues.	Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Nov. 30.
Canada, C. and S. America and	Registration	29th 5 p.m.
Europe via San Francisco	Letters	30th 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 21st December.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Diomed	Wed., Nov. 30.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	(Due Marseilles, 20th December.)	
via Marseilles	K.P.O.	
Registration	30th 1 p.m.	Registration 30th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	30th 1 p.m.	Letters 30th 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Nov. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via		
Siberia	Soudan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sulsang	Wed., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Cremor	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaisar I Hind	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Central and South America and	Parcels	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Europe via Vancouver B.C. and	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.15 a.m.
Europe via Siberia	Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Dec.)		
*Shanghai	Conto Rosso	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New	Tanda	Fri., Dec. 2.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Dec. 2, Noon.
(Due Brisbane, 19th December.)	Reg.	Dec. 2, 1.40 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	Comorin	Sat., Dec. 3.
and S. Africa, Adon, Egypt, and	(Due Marseilles, 30th December.)	
Europe via Marseilles	K.P.O.	
Parcels	2nd Dec., 4.30 p.m.	Parcels 2nd Dec., 5 p.m.
Registration	3rd Dec., 9 a.m.	Registration 3rd Dec., 9.45 a.m.
Letters	3rd Dec., 10 a.m.	Letters 3rd Dec., 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Shang-	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
hai		
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air	Aramis	Tues., Dec. 6.
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg.	Dec. 6, Noon.	Reg. Dec. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 6, Noon.	Letters Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
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GIRL'S STORY IN FRAUD CASE.

TIMBER DEALER'S LOVE-QUEST ENDS IN COURT

A girl, who, it is said was an innocent decoy being used by gangsters to defraud a timber dealer who was seeking a concubine, surprised the Court yesterday by declaring that despite the proceedings she was still willing to marry him.

The hearing was being resumed of the case in which Man Foo, an oyster-dealer, and Lo Look-kwu, a married woman, are charged with conspiring to defraud a timber-dealer, surnamed Leung, of \$500, by means of a trick familiarly known as "flying the white pigeon".

In evidence at the previous hearing, Leung had said that after being introduced to the girl, who was represented as being a rich widow, he was induced by successive stages to part with the sum named. On the last occasion he was told that the money was for the purpose of the girl performing a pilgrimage to the Ting Woo Monastery, near Waichow, there to propitiate the spirit of her deceased husband who had appeared in a dream and reproached her with the proposed slight on his memory.

Leung told the Court that upon finally realising the trick played, he traced Man Foo with difficulty to a house at Yau-mat, but could recover only a portion of the sum.

Rather Lucky.

The female defendant Lo Look-kwu, it turned out, is a concubine of the girl's father, and whom she is accustomed to regard as her mother, although her natural mother is still living.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo who is appearing for this woman, yesterday in cross-examination put it to the principal witness that he knew that she and her people had gone to the trouble of looking up his antecedents and family connexions after receiving his proposal of marriage.

Leung replied that he was not aware of such inquiries, but had told them that he was a married man with a kit-fat wife, and two children.

Leung further said that he was aware of the Chinese custom which gave the parents-in-law control of the girl even after she had been widowed, and explained that the reason why he had not gone to the parents-in-law in this case was that he was assured by Lo Look-kwu that she had special powers.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: Did you really believe that? Here is a girl, quite good-looking, a widow, coming from Fochow, with thousands of dollars, under the control of some woman, who says she is her own, for you to keep as a concubine, free, and all you have to do is to buy her a little gift of \$200. You really thought it all right?

Witness, after some hesitation, replied that he rather thought he was lucky.

His Worship: Well, I would have thought you would be lucky.

Girl's Evidence.

Chan Yuk-chen, the girl in question, who was called by the Police as one of their witnesses, told the Court that she was 21 years of age and unmarried. She identified the defendant Man Foo as a man she got to know through her step-mother, and saw on subsequent occasions when she went to hand him money she received from Leung.

Leung was introduced to her on one of these occasions as a suitor for her hand in marriage, and she had been given to understand that the proposal was in the nature of a kit-fat union.

Replying to his Worship, she admitted that she was rather happy over the fact of having been betrothed and did not raise any objection to handing the various sums to Man Foo upon his request. She had, however, thought it rather strange that the last sum of \$250 was not given to her step-mother.

Explaining the purpose of this \$250, she said she had been instructed by the defendants to say that it was required for the worship of the spirit of "her husband in a former existence".

Asked how she could have believed in such an idea, she said she

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

SHIP'S COMPADORE THE VICTIM

A daring highway robbery was committed near the corner of Des Voeux Road West and Centre Street at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Chan Ah Tat, compadore of the Draviken was dragged from a public ricksha by four men while proceeding from Jardine's wharf to the Ping On Boarding House.

Two men held the compadore, a third ran off with his suitcase and the fourth ransacked his pockets.

A crowd quickly gathered and the shrill blast of police whistles brought an Indian constable to the scene. The constable was fleet of foot and arrested the man carrying the suitcase. The others escaped.

Descriptions of the wanted men, who are recent arrivals from Shanghai, have been circulated and the police expect early arrests.

ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

FINLAND'S RAILWAYS REQUIRE BIG CONSIGNMENT

London, Nov. 28.

The Finland State Railways have placed an order for the greater part of their 1933 requirements of rails and sole-plates, with two British firms of steel manufacturers, the United Steel Companies Limited and Dorman, Long and Company, Limited.

The total tonnage involved is slightly in excess of 10,000 tons, with a total value of approximately \$85,000.—British Wireless.

GRANDMOTHER ILL.

NEW EDUCATION MINISTER FAILS TO TAKE OFFICE

Nanking, Nov. 28.

The newly appointed Minister of Education, Wong Wen-hao, who was scheduled to assume office this morning, suddenly changed his mind and returned to Peking on the ground that his grandmother was seriously ill.—Reuter's Special.

He had been reading novels on the subject.

His Worship: Strikes me every body in this case has been reading novels.

Indicating the complainant, his Worship asked the girl if she was still prepared to marry him.

She replied in the affirmative, and in reply to another question said that even now she was still prepared to marry him.

His Worship, to Leung: There is your chance. (Laughter).

The case was again adjourned.

Mr. Peter Sin is appearing for the male defendant Man Foo.

THE MANCHURIA DISPUTE

TO GO TO LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Nov. 28.

The Council of the League of Nations, this morning referred the Sino-Japanese dispute to the special Assembly.

Mr. Matsuo maintained the Japanese reserve regarding Article 15 and stated the Japanese delegation would abstain from voting.

It is understood that the Committee of Nineteen will meet on Thursday and Friday. The Assembly will be convened next week.—Reuter.

Commons Statement.

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons today Sir John Simon announced that the League Council's decision to refer the Lytton Report to the Assembly was taken with the full concurrence of the British delegate. He added that the special Assembly, which has already met, would be re-summed.—Reuter.

Japan's Reactions.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The reaction to Geneva shows no new development. Mainly a reiteration of sentiments is expressed all along.

Newspapers continue to criticize the League Council's alleged desire to shirk the responsibility by passing on the dispute to the Assembly without attempting to find a solution, while officials stress that the League is greatly mistaken if it considers Japan is prepared to alter its fundamental stand vis-à-vis the independence of Manchukuo.

Among the general public there is a strong feeling against any suggestion that Japan be treated like a prisoner at the bar, especially as it is felt that the nations, particularly the smaller powers which form the jury, are by no means disinterested, but concerned far more with abstract theories and how the judgment will affect their own interests than with the real rights and wrongs of the Manchurian question.—Reuter's Special.

Seeking an Understanding.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Count Nobuaki Makino, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, visited Prince Saloni, elder statesman today, to seek an understanding regarding the political situation and Japan's policy toward the League of Nations discussions.—Reuter's Special.

EXTRALITY ABOLITION

MANCHUKUO PREPARING FOR MOVE

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Feng Han-ching, Minister for Justice for Manchukuo and a staff of seven have arrived at Tokyo to inspect the judicial system in order to prepare the ground for the abolition of extraterritoriality.—Reuter's Special.

LICENSING BOARD

ADJUNCT LICENSE FOR AIRLIE HOTEL

At a meeting of the Licensing Board yesterday, five out of six applications were favourably considered. The sixth was refused because the applicant failed to appear.

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. R. Southern) presided, and other members present were the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster), the Deputy Inspector General of Police (Mr. T. H. King), Messrs. J. Owen-Hughes, J. A. McPerson, H. B. L. Dowling, J. A. Plummer, J. M. Wong and L. R. Andrews.

The application of Ma Tau Nam and Fung Pak Lau for an hotel-keeper's adjunct license in respect of the Empress Hotel, was extended for one year.

The license for the Mee Chow Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, was renewed for six months. At the end of that period the applicant is to again appear before the Board when further extension will be considered.

Mr. C. Kitchell's application for a restaurant keeper's adjunct license in respect of the Cafe Alexandra was extended for one year.

The South China Restaurant's license was renewed, subject to the Fire Brigade's conditions being complied with.

Lam Ying-kit did not appear when his application for a renewal of license for The Chinese Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, was before the Board. No consideration was given to the application.

Airlie Hotel.

Mr. Alexander Ogilvie, proprietor of the Airlie Hotel, Kowloon, applied for a publican's license without bar. He appeared before the Board and was represented by Mr. O.E.C. Marton, of Deacons.

The chairman: The police have suggested that the proper type of license for this hotel is not a publican's license but an hotel adjunct license.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police explained that an hotel adjunct license entitled the proprietor to sell liquor to bona fide residents within prescribed hours, and to casual customers during meal hours in the dining room.

The chairman: Why do you want the wider powers of a publican's license?

Mr. Marton: Because it is proposed to open a restaurant and dancing hall, and it would be convenient to guests. The dancing hall will extend right along the length of the basement. Might I ask why the police suggest an adjunct license?

The Deputy Inspector General of Police: It seems Mr. Marton has turned his answer into a question. The building referred to as the

RIOT IN SOFIA

OBJECTORS TO TREATY CLASH WITH POLICE

Sofia, Nov. 28.

The general excitement, following a meeting of protest against the Treaty of Neuilly this morning, led to a serious collision this afternoon between 4,000 Nationalist demonstrators and the police.

The latter were forced to fire on the crowd and to use their bayonets, and as a result many were injured.

The meeting, which was opened by the Archbishop and was broadcast, was arranged by a powerful Nationalist organization which is petitioning the League of Nations to annul the Treaty, which established the terms of peace between Bulgaria and the Allies.

Violent speeches were delivered against the neighbouring States, particularly Jugo Slavia which the Bulgarians hold was mainly responsible for the Treaty.—Our Own Correspondent.

[Under the terms of the Treaty of Neuilly Bulgaria lost to the Allies a portion of territory which is now part of Jugo Slavia, and her Thracian territories which were handed over to Greece. The Treaty has been a thorn in the side of the Bulgarians since the day it was signed after her collapse as an ally of Germany and her complete and absolute surrender in 1918. Of all her losses that of Western Thrace ranked most. It is fertile, contains a large Bulgarian population and provides an outlet to the Aegean. The French support of Jugo Slavia and the Italian sympathy with Bulgaria have long kept up an ill-feeling among the Balkan States and the present outbreak appears to be but another rumble of the molten fires that are seething in that never peaceful neighbourhood.]

Airlie Hotel is not strictly speaking an hotel, but a modern block of flats. It is not viewed as an hotel at all. The police do not consider the place as suitable for a full license and strongly oppose the granting of such. There is no need for it. Already there are sufficient full licenses to meet the needs of Kowloon.

In answer to the chairman, Mr. Marton said that an adjunct license would be sufficient at present, but a different state of affairs would exist with the opening of the dance hall.

The chairman: The dance hall has not been opened yet and we cannot take that into consideration.

The Board considered the application and later announced that an hotel adjunct license would be granted.

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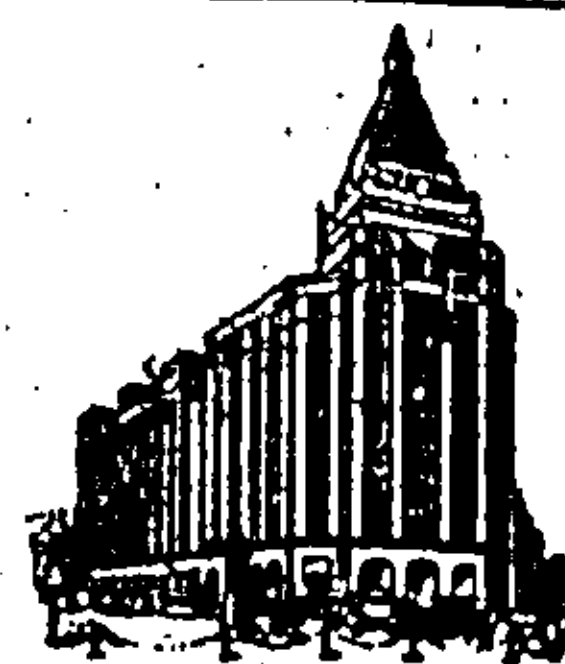
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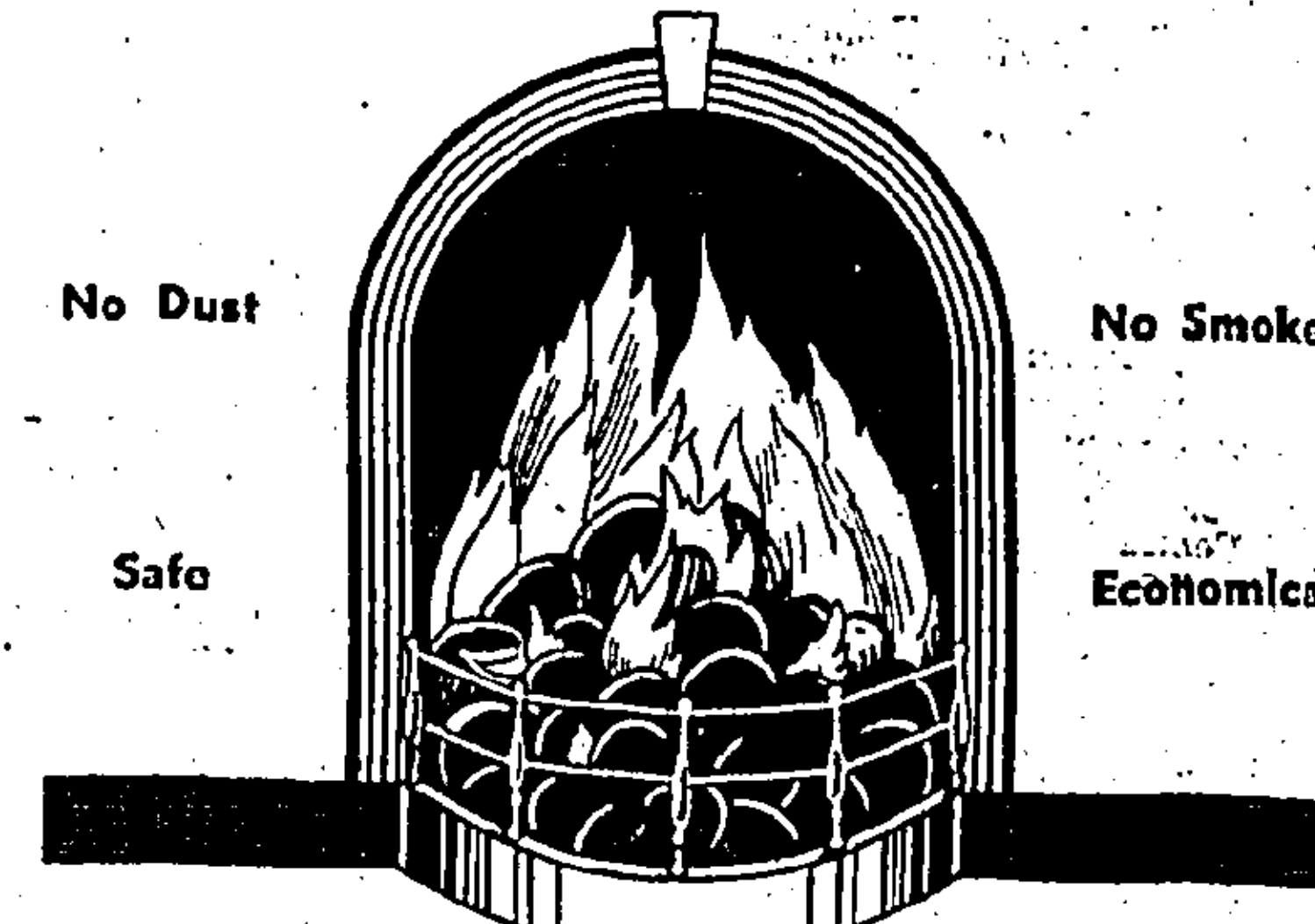
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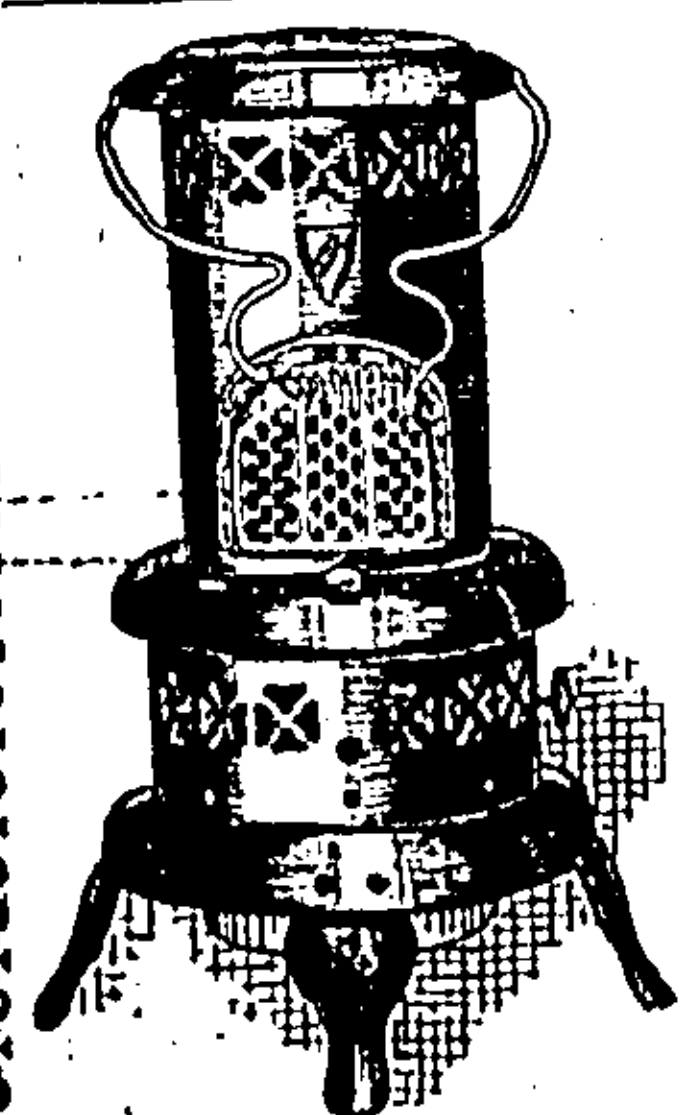
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BRITAIN AND JAPAN

In the minds of many in the British Empire who are critical of the actions of Japan in Manchuria, and still more in Shanghai, there undoubtedly runs an under-current of sympathy with that nation. Because that sympathy inevitably tends to prevent the taking of a detached view of the present Sino-Japanese imbroglio, it is important to trace it to its source and to enquire how well-placed it may be. Its sources are two. One is a reluctance to desert, or to turn on, an old ally. The other is an uneasy conviction that Japan is only doing the same sort of thing that Britain and other nations have done in the past. Therefore, many feel it hypocritical to insist on measuring the actions of Japan by a standard which has only been adopted of recent years, and which, perhaps, has not yet a very deeply-seated allegiance in the public mind.

It is of immediate importance, and in the interests both of the peace of the Far East and of the relations between Britain and China, that these two grounds of sympathy should be challenged. In truth, on examination they are found not to be well-based. What are the facts about the Alliance? Nothing less than that by her own ill-calculated action Japan made it essential for Great Britain to abandon it for the wider, more effective and less embarrassing Nine-Power Pact. Japan may be said to have broken the Alliance in spirit when, in 1915, she presented the Twenty-One Demands to China. She did it without consultation with her ally, at a time when Great Britain was absorbed in the Great War, and the demands were such as to infringe the whole meaning of the articles of the Alliance in their reference to China. The results were two-fold. They gravely embarrassed the relations of Great Britain with China, relations which were not improved by Japan's retention of Tsingtao from the Treaty of Versailles until the Washington Conference. They further threatened to embroil Bri-

tain with America. Japanese-American relations were, from at least 1915 onwards to the time of the Washington Conference, increasingly bad, and America was making all efforts to manifest her warm friendship for China. Britain's position as Japan's ally was impossibly embarrassing. The dual Alliance had to end, but, and the point is this, the chief factor in the whole development of events was the Twenty-One Demands.

How valid is the other ground for sympathy? Must Britain hold her peace now because it is said that she and others have acted elsewhere in the past as Japan is now acting in Manchuria? To do so is to put back the clock with a vengeance. It is to deny all fruits to the bitter conflict of these five years of the Great War. It is to say that the victors fought through to no end, and that all the talk of a new diplomacy and a new spirit among the nations was worthless. It is to deny the value of the League and all that it stands for. It is to go back on the Kellogg Pact. It is a branch of the Nine-Power Treaty, and, as such, invalidates the claim that the Great War was fought to uphold the sanctity of treaties. Even at the cost of a charge of hypocrisy these things must not be abandoned. Still less can we admit the cynicism which is shown by Japan's own attitude to the League and to her treaties. Japan came into the League on certain terms. The world cannot let her back out. And, however vexatious China's actions may have been in the past, or however weak her Government in the present, the Powers must stand by her rights, as they must stand by those of Japan, and find a solution for both countries within the terms of the League and of the treaties. They must, that is, stand for the Lytton Report.

A German on War Debts

The emergence as the topic of the hour of the war debt issue lends an added interest to Herr Roepke's new book, "What's Wrong With the World?" Such a mighty question as the author poses is capable of several answers. The basic answer would certainly stress the ethical side of the world crisis. Others depend upon the answerer's interests. Dr. Roepke is an economist, professor of political economy at the University of Marburg. Therefore he restricts himself mainly to economic causation. He is also a German, and, much as he tries to keep his economist's gown aloof, he cannot forget the fact, as no German, engaged on a similar task, could forget. There are two "storm centres" which concern the author, German and American. The German focus is his chief interest. According to his view, reparations and war debts have been one of the chief causes of the world crisis. The reason is that they constitute uneconomic payments, or payments in Dr. Roepke's language, for "false indebtedness." If a debt isn't to cause trouble, it must develop its own means of paying interest. The nations who borrowed money during the war blew it into nothingness, while reparations represented, from an economic standpoint, merely an indemnity, which had no antecedent loan back of it. There was thus nothing to show for them save paper evidences of indebtedness. However, in blissful ignorance of the ramifications of the payments that had then to be made, we behaved in the post-war years "on the principle that a free exchange of goods and services could solidly bind together in a single world economic system the explosive mixture of reparation payments and inter-government debts." Dr. Roepke mentions other factors in the world crisis, particularly the agricultural trouble, but he only just mentions them. In view of his title, it would have been more satisfactory if he had pursued this side of his inquiry further. So the book rather lacks perspective. Dr. Roepke's treatment of the other "storm centre," the United States, affords a picture of the

DAY BY DAY

EVERY ONE IS AS GOD MADE HIM,
AND OFTEN TIMES A GREAT DEAL
WORSE.—Corvantes.

Two cases of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid (one imported) were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The engagement is announced between Mr. T. W. Hensley, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss P. Hartley of Wallington, Surrey.

Professor O. D. Wannamaker, of Dabney, South Carolina, arrived here by the President Grant on a tour of the Orient. He is connected with educational organisations in New York City.

Mr. G. P. do Martin, the Director of Education, has consented to distribute the prizes of the Peak School on December 22. The function will be held in the Peak Club, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

In the case in which a Chinese was on Saturday fined for cruelty to a cat, the address was given as 26, Connaught Road West. This was incorrect; the address should have been 26, Canal Road West, second floor.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's have now fitted up at the Exchange Restaurant a gentlemen's private dressing-room for the benefit of any gentlemen patrons who wish to change into evening or sporting costume. This accommodation is absolutely free of charge, and is sure to be greatly appreciated.

Major Ho Shai-lai (Robert Ho Tung, Jr.) arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. President Grant yesterday. It is understood that Major Ho will be leaving in the near future for U.S.A. to join the Command and Staff School of Kansas, having been officially accredited by the Chinese Government. Upon being questioned as to his reported resignation from the staff of Marshal Chang Hsueh-lang, he said the report was not accurate.

A young Chinese, Leung Kam, was knocked down and injured by Mr. F. Barrett, of 35, Sharp Street East, when driving private motor car 2089 in Morrison Hill Road, opposite the Police Club, yesterday evening. Mr. Barrett was about to pass a stationary tramcar which was facing the opposite direction to that being taken by the car, when Leung Kam rushed across the road behind the tram. He was knocked down and received a broken leg.

likeness between these two countries—the world's greatest creditor and the world's greatest debtor—in their tremendous post-war development of capital equipment. Much of this equipment is now a white elephant, and to erect it each country erected a huge volume of debt, which is now as pressing a problem as the existence of the white elephant. Germany's problem is worse, because the debt in its case is mainly external, owed in main part to the United States. We are apt to forget that a great part of the reparations already paid still lives on in the form of Germany's commercial debt. Dr. Roepke is filled with a "great apprehension" about the future. Emerson says, "It never strikes twelve o'clock," meaning that a good deal of sweet reasonableness exists from which world statesmen may get drawn in ironing out the world's troubles.

HOW THEY SELL YOU A CAR

By ROBERT MAGILL

THE motor salesman you meet to-day is not the same as when I was known as the 'Spell-binder of Great Portland-street.' We were then all ex-army, ex-navy, extra pukka sahibs, and we sold pukka cars in a 'pukka fashion solely to other pukka sahibs. In fact, if a man were a mere millionaire or M.P., or anything but a pukka sahib, we often didn't sell him a car at all.

We hadn't a great deal of brains. Few pukka sahibs have, because brains are not "done" so to speak. But we all had well-oiled hair, and we spoke in well-oiled accents. We offered Egyptian cigarettes—no pukka sahib ever smoked gaspers from monogrammed cases, and our conversation touched lightly on such things as compression, transmission and ignition, subjects the modern motorist doesn't need to understand. We didn't understand them ourselves, as a matter of fact, and neither did our clients, but they liked us to flatter them into the belief that they were experts.

But now that everybody from the local sweep to the charwoman owns a car, the salesman has developed a different technique. He is a psychologist. If his customer is a lady, he dwells on the tasteful colours in which his car is supplied, although somehow he forgets to tell her that it needs roughly three hands and four feet to change gear without a catastrophe. When he approaches the harassed man with a small wife and a large family he points out how easy are the easy payments that will have to be paid. And if he neglects to mention that it uses enough oil in a week to tin all the sardines in the North Sea, who can blame him?

To the young man in the beret who escorts a pretty girl he talks m.p.h. To the man who looks as though he sold misfit clothing he expatiates on m.p.g. To a fat man he will demonstrate the 'cubic capacity of the body, not of the engine. He will exhort a business man to buy British, unless his car is American, when he urges him to spend his money with Canada. If his prospect looks nervous, he tells him how easy it is to drive. He will inform a clergyman that this is not one of those trashy, pseudo-smart affairs, but a sedate gentlemanly vehicle that would blush if it found itself outside a pub.

Apart from all this he needs push. Before long he's got to push his customer into the front seat and let him hold the wheel. He also needs a fountain pen that will really work, because if his victim doesn't sign on the dotted line while he has him by the collar, some pirate from the next stand will grab him before he can get away.

It's a hard life, and not one suited to a pukka sahib. From what I am told by the experts the up-to-date car is almost as intelligent as a trained elephant. The early machines were constructed to go, providing you could manage to persuade them, although the problem of getting there was as nothing to the problem of getting back.

To-day, I gather, you simply call the car by name. This vibrates a diaphragm and completes a circuit, which starts the engine, blows a horn and the car backs gracefully out of the garage. The doors

open, a red carpet is automatically spread before you, and there you are.

Nor do you drive it. It drives itself. A red traffic light operates a shutter which automatically puts on the brakes, while a green one releases them. The only trouble with this is that the car tends to shy and buckjump when passing a chemist's shop, but you can't have everything.

The clutch doesn't clutch, the gears change themselves, and all round the car are little dials which tell you not only how much petrol and oil you have, but the date, high tide at Greenwich, and how many more instalments you have to pay. If anybody attempts to steal the car it grabs him by the ankle and barks for help.

Besides the ordinary fittings, such as the fire-escape, clothes line and tape machine, there are several designed to deal with that increasing pest, the motor bandit. A row of rubber truncheons, humane knuckle-dusters and hygienic revolvers is close to your hand. A harmless machine-gun is fitted in the cockpit, while a concealed cylinder delivers a special poison gas which has no physical ill-effects, but which immediately acts on the bandit's morals, so that he hands you back your wallet with his blessing.

In this case you don't have to touch off the Vercy rockets and work the wireless transmitter, giving your map position, and sending an S.O.S. for artillery retaliation.

I have a friend, however, who drives a thousand miles or so per week about this country and he has no need for any mechanical aid when dealing with bandits. He doesn't drive on. He stops. While his hands are in the air he remarks casually that the bandit leads a very dangerous life. He might easily be run down or laid out with a spanner. There is the exposure to all sorts of weather.

By this time the bandit is suspicious and when my friend tells him to feel in his breast pocket and he will find particulars of a special insurance policy designed to meet the needs of bandits and smash-and-grab boys, enough has been said. Nothing is left of the bandit and his car.

This is not only because dog does not eat dog. Even bandits are human.

IT WAS A GUID NIGHT!

By Edward McKelly, Haggis Expert.
"Oh! Waed someone th' power to gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," said Burns (a poet).

In the absence of a better qualified writer, we have been deputed to do the job.

We refer, of course, to the St. Andrew's Ball last Friday night. Putting on our best complexion we wended our way to the Peninsula and presented our last month's Star Ferry ticket at the door.

In the resultant confusion we slipped through the back entrance and joined the clans.

The place was full of clans. There were clans, and clans. There were also clans.

There were so many clans that there wasn't enough space left to swing a live tiger by its tail.

Down at one end of the room a score of bagpipes played a mournful dirge to keep the evil spirits away. The dirge proved entirely successful, for no evil spirits appeared. We saw only one clan full of spirits.

We wandered across to the buffet and joined an Englishman and two members of one of the clans. The Englishman stood a whisky and soda, so we stood the same.

One of the clansmen stood six foot two and the second clansman stood and admired him.

Later on, one of the clans gave an exhibition of the skirl. In case you don't know what's a skirl, it's a strain on the braces.

The ceremony of marching in the haggis was most impressive. The haggis bearers were preceded by twelve bagpipes, all of which joined rapturously in the triumphant pasage.

A breathless hush overtook everybody at the awe-inspiring sight. As the pipes swelled into that last tender crescendo, you could not have heard a pin drop, even if someone had been careless enough to lose one.

It was an unforgettable spectacle, but there was no avenue of escape.

The Erskine motor-car belonging to Mr. W. B. Flinnigan, which was taken from near the P. & O. Building on Saturday morning, and the Austin Seven, owned by Lau Ohl, which was stolen from Stanley Street on Sunday, have both been restored to their owners, the vehicles having been abandoned and later found by the police.



"By the time I reduced enough to wear that, it would be out of style."

MOTOR CAR SALE
DISPUTEHEARING RESUMED
TO-DAY

The hearing of a claim for \$1,000, balance due on a car sold to Albrecht Sander, c/o Messrs. Sander, Weller and Co., Des Voeux Road, on April 30th of this year, made by the Asiatic Motor Car Co., Ltd., 439-445, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puisne Judge. (Mr. Justice Wood).

At a previous hearing the claim was admitted by defendant, who was represented by Mr. Nigel (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) and who issued a counter-claim in which he stated that at the time of the sale the car was warranted to be the latest model Auburn Custom Sedan, which car contains certain features of construction, namely Startex, Lovejoy ride-control hydraulic shock absorbers, and dual radio. The car supplied to defendant was not the latest model but a 1931 model and did not contain the special features enumerated.

THE COUNTER-CLAIM.

It was warranted at the time of sale to be in perfect running condition and without any defects. The car was, in fact, not in running order and the sum of \$72.40 had already been spent by defendant in putting the car in good running order. He counter-claimed for damages for breach of warranty and \$72.40 the cost of repairs executed by him. He limited his counter-claim to \$1,000. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appears for the plaintiffs.

Chan Wa, manager of the Asiatic Motor Car Co., stated that on April 30th there were no 1932 models in stock. His instructions were for the car to be sold to Mr. Sander for cash. The first cheque was paid on May 2nd to witness, as also was the second cheque on May 17.

RUNNING WELL.

When he paid the second cheque, Mr. Sander stated he had not enough money to pay the balance. When witness asked him when he would pay, he said he would pay by the end of May. He then referred to the car as "all right and running well." Mr. Sander made no comment about the car not being a 1932 model. Later in May, witness saw Mr. Sander again about payment but there was no mention of the model of the car. Mr. Sander stated he had no money at the moment.

In June, Mr. Sander brought the car to garage to have the petrol consumption tested, as he stated the car only did nine miles to the gallon. Witness tested the car and the result was that the car did 16 miles to the gallon. Mr. Sander was not satisfied, so was given a gallon of petrol and he took the car up the Peak himself. By letter, dated June 28th, Mr. Sander told witness the car would do nine miles only to a little under a gallon of gasoline.

Mr. Rendall:—Is the car you sold to Mr. Sander a Custom Sedan?

Witness:—Yes. Answering Mr. Nigel, witness said when the chauffeur took the car to the company's garage he said the only thing wrong was that Mr. Sander did not know how to drive. The case is proceeding.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESGILT-EDGED ISSUES
STILL WEAK

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report that the market is very dull, but the chief weakness is in gilt-edged securities. Quotations:

Nov. 28.	Nov. 28.
Burmah Oil	63/9 63/1 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	46/3 45/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7/3 7/3
Royal Dutch	218 1/4 218
Conchs	46/— 45/6
Daily Mail Trust	54/— 54/3
Imperial Chemical	24 1/2 24/0
Imperial Tobacco	94/9 94/6
Guinness	80/— 79/0
Distillers	53/6 53/6
General Electric	40/— 40/—
Electric Musical	
Industries	12/3 12/3
Turner & Newall	31/6 31/6
Unilever	31/6 31/6
Vickers	6/6 6/7 1/2
Woolworth	69/— 70/3
Ford Motors	21/6 20/—
Dunlop Rubber	19/— 18/0
Chartered	16/3 16/3
London Tin	9/— 9/—
Burma Corp.	10/3 10/—
Anglo-Dutch	10/— 10/—
International Nickel	12 1/2 12
Hydro-Electric	10 9 3/4
Brazilian Tractor	12 1/2 12 1/2
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(Bearer)	48/9 48/1 1/2
Courtaulds	31/3 31/—
International Tea Stores	20/10 20/7 1/2
Everready	28/3 28/1 1/2
Pechin Johnson	20/6 20/—
Pekin Syndicate	1/0 1/0

—Reuter.

HAINAN'S SALT
INDUSTRYBIG PRODUCTION
POSSIBLE

Canton, Nov. 28. The salt industry in Hainan is capable of extensive production, according to a report an official of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction who was sent there to make a survey of the salt fields in that island.

There are four salt fields in Hainan, the best known being at San Ngai Bay. It has 2,441 mou (Chinese acres). Development expenses for each mou requires \$500 to \$800. This field can turn out 4,000,000 bales of salt a year valued at about \$2,000,000.

The second one is Lam Ke Shun Pan Bay which is bedded with stone. It can produce 70,000 bales of salt a year, valued at \$280,000.

The third field is known as Pah Lai Bay and can turn out 200,000 piculs a year. That it can produce such a large quantity is due to its natural conditions unaided by little human efforts.

The fourth is Shun Ying Bay. The construction of every ninety square feet of this field requires \$150. A field of 2,000 square feet will produce 2,000 piculs of salt a year. The report adds that there are very encouraging prospects in this industry.—Central Press.

THREE CHINESE
WILLSPROBATE & LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

Probate of the will of Lam Sun, alias Tam Too-moon, alias Lam To-moon, a retired merchant, who died at Shek Tsui village on July 4th, leaving local estate valued at \$20,200, has been granted to Lam Chau-shi, his widow, now residing at the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel, Connaught Road, Central.

Letters of administration to the estate of Liu Hung-hing, a comprador late of Mui Yuen, Kwong-tung, have been granted to his widow, Wong Ah-mul. The local estate is valued at \$16,300.

In regard to the \$8,800 local estate of Lo Hung, alias Lo Lok Yee-tong, retired merchant, of Chung Keng village, letters of administration have been granted to Lo Sik-hau, merchant, son of the deceased.

MORE EDUCATION
NEEDEDBIG PROBLEM IN
KWANGTUNG

Canton, Nov. 28. About 2,100,000 children of school age in Kwangtung are without education or have no means of attending schools, according to statistics compiled by the Provincial Department of Education.

The returns were based on compilation of such children in each hsiang or county. There are altogether 3,139,000 children of school age of whom only 1,030,000 are attending schools.

In view of this large number of illiterate children, the Department of Education is taking steps to provide education to this vast number of children without chance of attending school.—Central Press.

WAR CLOUDS.

INDICATIONS OF JAPANESE
OFFENSIVE

Hankin, Nov. 28. There are indications that the point of the long expected Japanese offensive against Su Ping-wen will be launched within a few days, as the Japanese have completed their concentration of large forces at Tsitsihar and Fuliard.

Meanwhile, thousands of Volunteers are massing in the vicinity of Anta, and it is believed in some quarters that Su Ping-wen will at the eleventh hour agree to negotiate.—Reuter.

CROSS CHANNEL

SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S PLANS
FOR FERRY SERVICE

London, Nov. 28. The southern railway has decided to introduce a train ferry service which is to be instituted primarily for carrying merchandise traffic, but the vessels have been designed so that they will be able to carry a limited number of passengers, and thus, it should be possible, in due course, to run sleeping cars between London, Paris and elsewhere.—British Wireless.

CALLING UP THE
MARTIANSHOW SIGNALS MIGHT
BE MADE

Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, believes in the possibility of the existence of sentient beings on other planets, and that by improved wireless methods it is probable that "in the course of time man will be able to communicate with the beings on far distant planets." Dr. Barnes was probably thinking of Mars and the Martians.

The Bishop (writes a correspondent) is not alone in this belief. The "canals" on Mars, which the American astronomer, Percival Lowell, declared were artificial waterways constructed by intelligent beings faced with the necessity of utilising to the full the scanty water supplies of the planet, have been carefully studied for the last quarter of a century, and many scientists agree that, admitting the symmetrical network of markings on Mars is a canal system, Professor Lowell's explanation is the only possible one.

If it were possible to set up communication with the Martians the matter would be settled once for all, and of late years more than one method of signalling to Mars has been suggested. Among these was the planting of huge areas with "dark-leaved crops arranged in geometrical shapes," which would prove to the Martians that intelligent beings existed on the earth, and they would probably answer in the same fashion. Another project was light signals on a gigantic scale. But there are obvious difficulties. When Mars is nearest the earth the latter is invisible to the Martians, being in their day sky. When the earth is favourably placed, the distance between us is around 100,000,000 miles, and for the Martians to get glimpse, in powerful telescopes, geometrical or light signals they would have to cover an area of at least 2,000 square miles.

Wireless Signals.

Wireless signals are more promising, and probably the only possible method. Given sufficient initial power, wireless waves could travel from the earth to Mars, although the long waves used in broadcasting are turned back to earth by the "Heaviside layer" of our atmosphere, and never reach inter-planetary space, very short waves are not thus reflected, and pass into space. But what kind of signals could be used which the Martians could understand? And how could they answer?

Some believe that mysterious signals occasionally heard on wireless receivers are signals from Mars, but no one has so far deciphered them. That is surely a bigger problem than that of setting up any inter-planetary communication. But one day that may be solved. So many marvels have been achieved in the last thirty years—wireless itself, the conquest of the air, the transmission of the elements—that nothing can be ruled out as impossible.

Perhaps the Martians will solve the problem of a signalling code both we and they could understand, for if they exist they must be far more advanced in intelligence than we terrestrials. Their world is much older than the earth, and they themselves had probably been in existence millions of years before the first signs of the appeared on our planet.

BABY AIRCRAFT

MACHINE WITH MOTORCYCLE
ENGINE POWER

London, Nov. 28. A new baby aeroplane with two people and fly 80 miles to a gallon of petrol was demonstrated at Harnworth Club yesterday in the presence of Colonel Sheldermole, Director of Civil Aviation.

The plane was developed from Mr. Lowe Wyde's successful glider. It is a high-wing monoplane two seater. A six-horse power Victor engine is mounted above the wing and it drives a pusher airscrew.—British Wireless.

THAMES ANXIETY.

EMERGENCY MEASURES IN
CASE OF OVERFLOWING

London, Nov. 28. Exceptionally high tides and strong gaily winds with gusts of from 60 to 70 miles an hour caused considerable anxiety last night, owing to the danger of the Thames overflowing its banks. Emergency measures were taken to deal with this possibility, and a watch was kept in the early hours of this morning, but the tide passed its full, without causing damage.—British Wireless.

M.C.C. ON TOP

NEW SOUTH WALES FACE
INNINGS DEFEAT

Ames and Voce made a stand after lunch, but with their dismissal there was not much opposition and the innings closed for 50, Ames scoring 50 in a bright innings, and demonstrating fine foot work. He took 185 minutes to collect his runs which included seven fours, and with Voce who scored 46, added 100 for the eighth wicket. This constitutes a record partnership for the M.C.C. in the New South Wales series.

Sid Hird, a new right arm slow leg-break bowler took six wickets for 135 and O'Reilly four for 80. At the close of the play New South Wales had lost three of their wickets for 98 runs.

New South Wales require 160 runs with seven wickets in hand to avoid an innings defeat.—Reuter.

Detailed scores supplied by our own correspondent:

M. C. C.	
First Innings.	
Wyatt, l.b.w., b. O'Reilly,	72
Sutcliffe, b. Hird,	182
Hammond, c. Bradman, b. O'Reilly,	20
Patel, St. Love, b. Hird,	61
Brown, St. Love, b. Hird,	6
Ames, c. Fingleton, b. O'Reilly,	90
Jardine, St. Love, b. Hird,	4
Allen, l. b.w., b. Hird,	15
Voce, b. Hird,	49
Verity, b. O'Reilly,	2
Tate, not out,	2
Sundries,	30
Total	530

N. S. W.	
First Innings.	273
Second Innings.	
Bill, b. Voce,	1
Fingleton, b. Brown,	18
McCabe, c. Brown, b. Voce,	29
Kippax, not out,	7
Hird, not out,	7
Sundries,	6
Three wickets for	68

INDIAN MUSLIMS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
LOCAL SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Indian Muslim Society of Hong-kong was held in the Mosque, No. 3 Shelly Street, on Sunday. The statement of accounts of the Society was presented before a big gathering of the members for their information. The following office bearers of the Society for the coming year were elected: Mr. Abbas Khan, Hon. President; Mr. Fuzal Ahmed, Vice-President; Mr. Feroz Ali, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. K. B. Sheikh, Hon. Secretary; Sh. M. Abdullah and Mr. M. Abdullah, auditors. The other members of the Committee are: Mr. Noor Mohamed, Mr. Rahmat Khan, Mr. Abdul Karim, Mr. Abdul Latif, Mr. Firdos Khan, Mr. Ghulam Mohamed, Mr. Hakim Fateh Mohamed, Mr. Atta Mohamed Khan, and Master Khali Mohamed.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 5/11 1/2 down 1 3/4 d.
May 1933 6/1 1/2 down 1 3/4 d.
August 1933 6/4 1/2 down 1 3/4 d.
December 1933 6/7 1/2 down 1 3/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4-1d more.

New York Terminals.
December 1932 .78 down 9 pts.
March 1933 .78 down 6 pts.
May 1933 .83 down 6 pts.
July 1933 .88 down 6 pts.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.00 no change.
New York (28/11/32).—Market easy owing to pressure of "hedging" sales of duty free sugars.

LORD BRENTFORD'S ESTATE

The Rt. Hon. William Joynson-Hicks, Viscount Brentford, Bart., P.C., D.L., F.R.G.S., of Cleveland House, St. James's-square, S.W., of Newick Park, Sussex, and of Lennox House, Norfolk-street, Strand, V.C. solicitor, Conservative M.P. for the Brentford Division 1911, 18, and a former Parli-amentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Postmaster-General, and Paymaster-General, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Minister of Health, and Home Secretary, a director of the Northern Assurance Co., who died on June 8 last, aged sixty-six years, left estate of the gross value of £27,651 5s. 7d., with net personalty £53,247 6s. 8d. He stated that he had already settled a fund to follow the title, and he requested his wife to create by her will a further fund of £25,000 for the same purpose.

RADIO
BROADCASTRELAY FROM THE QUEEN'S
THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).
5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.5-7.20 p.m.

Orchestral programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. Marche Slave (Tschalkowsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6613.

Martha—Overture (Flotow). Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35010.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.20-9 p.m. A relay of "Viennese Nights" from the Queen's Theatre by courtesy of the Management.

9-9.45 p.m. A Wagner Programme. All records are from Z.B.W.'s Library with the exception of "The Love Duet" from "Tristan and Isolde" which is kindly loaned by a Listener.

Tannhauser—Overture. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Tristan and Isolde Act 11—The Great Love Duet.

1. "O Sink" Herrieder, Nacht der Liebe. Gunnar Graarud and Nanny Larsen-Todsen.

2. "O ewige Nacht". Gunnar Graarud, Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Rudolf Beckelmann.

3. "Neld'scho Vache". Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Gunnar Graarud.

4. "Was sturbe dem Tod". Gunnar Graarud, Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Nanny Helin.

5. "Wonne hehrstes Weben". Gunnar Graarud, Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Nanny Helin.

The Valkyries—The Ride of the Valkyries. Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

9.45-10.15 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo—Caprice (Gogarev). Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert) (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin). Alexander Schmidt. 20014.

Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms). Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi). 1542.

Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).

Piano Solo—Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Domeny). 1468.

Vladimir Horowitz. Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Etman).

Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml-Krame). 1160.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Variety. Song—Moon Song. V-40125.

Irish Recale. Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle. 22859.

Frank Crumit. Fox Trot—Louisiana. 21438.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. Song—My Blue Eyed Jane. 23549.

Jimmie Rodgers. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All records in the Instrumental and Variety programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Tagalog—Amado and Dely Fernando.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artists.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Trio.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Boie Master Music Programme—Botica Boie Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U.P. Program.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Hocano.

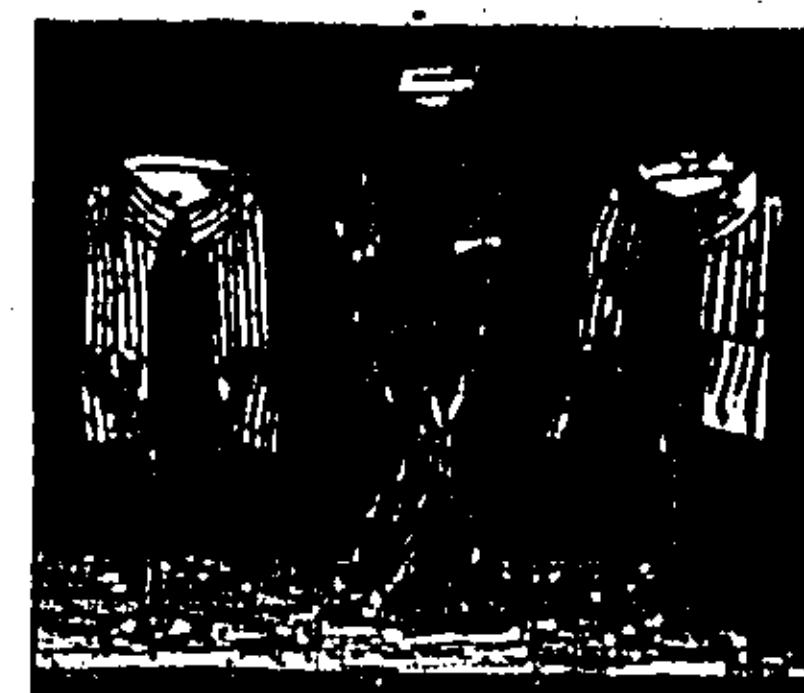
9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar S.S. Pres. Hayes Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 28.
Paris	82 1/4	81 1/2
Geneva	16.23/32	16.54
Berlin	18.52 1/4	18.37 1/4
Helsingfors	229	228 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19.35
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
Shanghai	3.21 1/2	3.18 1/2
New York	8.00 1/2	7.91 1/2
Amsterdam	28	28
Vienna	108 1/2	107 1/2
Prague	39.7/10	39.1/32
Madrid	550	545
Bucharest	23.7/32	1/4
Hongkong	18.50	18.35 1/2
Brussels	10.10 1/2	10.20
Stockholm	100 1/2	105 1/2
Copenhagen	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rio	1/6 10/64	1/6 13/64
Bombay	1/11 1/16	1/8 1/16
Manila	30	30
Montevideo	3.75 1/2	3.78 1/2
Belgrade	230	240
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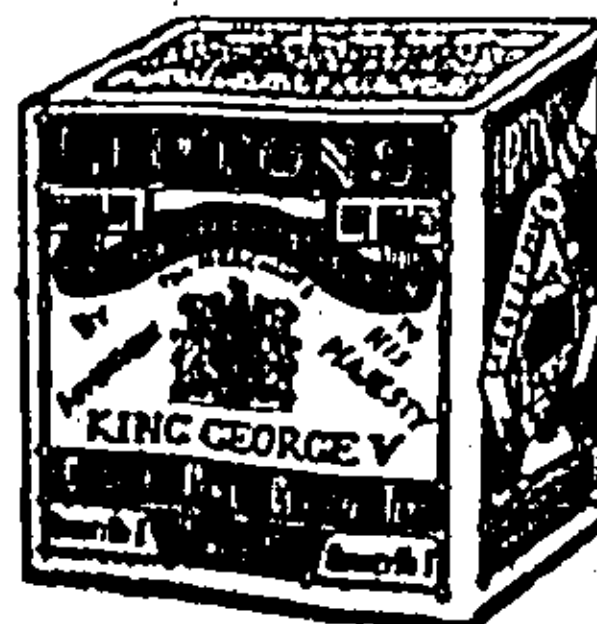
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PARTING MESSAGE
BY MR. MCTAVISH

SEVERE LOSS TO
LOCAL SPORTS
CIRCLES

(By "VERITAS").

For Seventeen years in Hongkong, Mr. H. M. McTavish, the Hon Secretary of the Hongkong Football Club has been putting into practice the precepts of sportsmanship both on and off the

field of play, and his departure from the Colony at the end of this week is going to leave a gap in the ranks of local sportsmen which will be hard to fill.

But "Mac", as he is affectionately termed by his wide circle of friends has achieved one ambition before leaving; he has seen "his boy", as he calls the Hongkong football Interport team who are in Shanghai, bring away the coveted Cup from the Northern stronghold, despite the searching criticism levelled at its selection, in which, as Chairman of the selection committee, he played a prominent part.

His swan song, if I might so describe it, is one of triumph, and that he is proud of the achievement of the Hongkong players, is only natural and befitting. It was in 1915 that Mr. McTavish first sighted the Peak, and it wasn't long after he had landed that he began to find himself a place where he could indulge in his favourite sport—football. Fortunately for the Hongkong Football Club he discovered them, and from that moment began seventeen years of active association with soccer in Hongkong.

"Mac's" ability at the game was very quickly revealed. His first match for the Club was against the Navy, and operating at inside left he had the distinction of scoring three goals—a mean feat for a debut in type of football of which he had had no previous experience. UNDEFEATED CAPTAIN.

This began a remarkably successful association with the Club as a playing member, cut all too short by a severe injury to his leg, which put him permanently off the soccer field. This was seven years after his first game for the Club, and during that period he had the distinction of being captain of the Club in 1919-20, captain of the Civilian Services and leader of the Scotland team against England. When his injury in 1922 put him out of the game he retired from the Hongkong football field holding the record of being the only undefeated Captain.

"Mac" joined the Hongkong Football Association in 1916 and has remained a member, and a most valued one too, ever since. His work as an executive officer has been of inestimable value, and that this has been fully appreciated is indicated by the fact that he has been chairman of all the sub-committees, including the Emergency Committee.

"The only regret I have regarding my association with this committee," he told me, "is that since 1918, whilst I have been chairman, I have had to suspend 16 players."

Then he got on to his favourite topic—the Interport. "The greatest honour which the Hongkong F.A. paid me was when they appointed me chairman of the Hongkong selection committee which chose the team to go to Shanghai."

"That team went to Shanghai and on Saturday they did their stuff, and I feel very proud."

FOOTBALL THEN AND NOW. This led Mr. McTavish to expand the subject of local football, in the course of which he made a number of interesting and illuminating comments.

"He doesn't think the football of to-day is anywhere near so good as it was a few years ago. Listen to this."

"I have no hesitation," said "Mac," "in saying that football in Hongkong to-day is not in the same class as it was in 1919-20."

"To-day it seems to me it is not a question of playing the ball, but of playing the man. When we played the game we played the ball, and the last thing which entered our heads was to do bodily injury."

"To-day seemingly, I am sorry to say a lot of players are not taking that into consideration, although they are probably very sorry the next day. What the

CONGRATULATIONS

Shanghai Message To McTavish and Colleagues

The Hongkong Interport team undoubtedly made a big impression by their displays in Shanghai during the week-end as witness the following message received by the Association from the Shanghai football fraternity:

"The Shanghai Football Association sends hearty congratulations on a great and deserved Interport victory and on the wonderful display of football against the Chinese yesterday. Hongkong can be proud its team."

players want to remember is to play football as it should be played—as sports.

"It doesn't matter whether you are playing for two league points, a shield or a friendly, Play the Game."

Just before leaving the soccer subject, Mr. McTavish said that he was very glad indeed to know that the trouble last year between the Chinese and the F.A., was all over and that the two were running together very smoothly and that everyone was in harmony. He hoped it would always continue to be so.

BOWLS CHAMPION.

Of course football is not "Mac's" only connexion with sport. He has been a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club for years, and only this summer carried off the singles bowls championship and with Mr. L. Jack the handicap pairs in the Club tournament.

He was for three years on the sub-committee of the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and is no mean exponent of the Royal and Ancient game. He has been sports secretary of St. Andrew's Society and in 1927 was responsible for arranging the sports meeting for the three Scottish regiments which were passing through the Colony.

Mr. McTavish has many other interests including membership of the Eastern Scotland Lodge of Freemasons, and of the Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders of which committee he was once chairman.

Mr. McTavish first started business in Hongkong with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., being employed with the now defunct China Sugar Refinery for 12 years. Since 1930 he has been with the Kowloon Dock.

LOSS TO TENNIS CIRCLES. Soccer and bowls is not the only sports which are going to suffer through the departure of Mr. McTavish. "Mac" is taking his wife home with him which means that Hongkong is losing one of its foremost tennis players.

Selected for the Interport this year, Mrs. McTavish had the bad luck to be robbed of the distinction of playing in these representative matches, through the inability of Shanghai to send down a team.

Mrs. McTavish has been most prominently associated with tennis, and is one of the most enthusiastic lady exponents of the game in the Colony. This year she has reached her best form, having won the K.C.C. singles championship and the mixed doubles with E. P. Fincher the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's handicap singles and the Kowloon Dock Club handicap singles, both off the back mark.

Hongkong tennis circles will say farewell to Mrs. McTavish with the greatest regret, losing as it will a player of ability and refreshing enthusiasm.

FAREWELL DINNER.

I am delighted to hear that the Hongkong Football Association do not intend to allow "Mac" to leave without showing some mark of appreciation for what he has done, and on Friday evening he is to be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner at the Peninsula Hotel, when the Hongkong Interport team will also attend.

CAER CLARK CUP TO REMAIN

HAPPY DECISION REACHED

FIXTURES NOW ARRANGED

[By "Bully-Off".]

Whatever happens in the future concerning the control of hockey in Hongkong, the ladies have definitely decided to carry on with the Caer Clark Cup competition unaltered from its present form.

This decision has been reached by clubs competing in the competition after due consideration of the probable effects of the formation of a Hockey Association, as exclusively announced by the Telegraph last week.

It means that should a central governing body for hockey be created in Hongkong the ladies clubs will not associate themselves with it, and in the stand they have taken they have cause for congratulation, for I can conceive of no useful purpose being served by any decision to tamper with the existing form of the Caer Clark Cup tournament.

NECESSARY STIMULUS.

It is well to remember that there are only 100 or so lady players in the Colony, and it is the competitive spirit, engendered by such tournaments as the Caer Clark Cup which keeps them in the game. To wash out the trophy, as the Mamak Tournament has been forced to do, would more deprive the competition of the stimulus necessary for the progress and success of ladies hockey in Hongkong.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

In addition to Caer Clark Cup there is the handsome runners-up cup presented at the close of last season by Mrs. W. T. Southern, and this has tended further to cement the spirit of friendly rivalry.

It came to my notice yesterday that Dr. Bungle has offered a set of eleven silver spoons to be presented to the winners of the Caer Clark cup, which proves that outside opinion does not regard challenge cup and prize competitions with disfavour.

The arrangements for the competition are now well in hand and at a meeting of representatives of the clubs last evening, Mrs. W. T. Southern was elected President for the ensuing year and Mrs. M. Harrop secretary.

The fixtures made at the meeting were as under:

December 17th.
St. Andrew's v Hongkong Hockey Club.
Y.M.C.A. v Club de Recreio.
January 7th.
Club de Recreio v St. Andrew's.
January 14th.
Y.M.C.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.
C.B.A. v St. Andrew's.
January 21st.
Club de Recreio v Hongkong Hockey Club.
C.B.A. v Y.M.C.A.
January 28th.
C.B.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.
Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's.
February 4th.
C.B.A. v Y.M.C.A.
Club de Recreio v St. Andrew's.
February 11th.
C.B.A. v Club de Recreio.
St. Andrew's v Hongkong Hockey Club.
February 18th.
C.B.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.
St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A.
February 25th.
C.B.A. v St. Andrew's.
Club de Recreio v Y.M.C.A.
March 18th.
Hongkong Hockey Club v Club de Recreio.
March 18th.
Hongkong Hockey Club v Y.M.C.A.



FARIA SIMAIKA.

E. H. ("DUTCH") SMITH.

Olympic Divers in Colony

"DUTCH" SMITH AND SIMAIKA

Performance To-night at Chinese B.C.

Mr. E. H. ("Dutch") Smith, holder of the high diving championship in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, together with Mr. Faria Simaika, an Egyptian diving champion residing in America, who was national champion of high diving in America in the last two years, and their coach and manager, Mr. B. Sumrell, who was also high diving national champion in America in his younger days, have arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai after a most successful tour in Japan.

Messrs. Smith and Simaika have been invited by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to give a high diving and spring board show to-night at the Chinese Batching Club Pavilion at North Point. The exhibition commences at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Simaika did not participate in the Olympic games because Egypt did not enter, but he gave exhibitions with the champions at Los Angeles at the conclusion of the games. At one of the exhibitions 10,000 seats were sold and Japanese admirers were so fascinated that they invited Messrs. Smith and Simaika to visit Japan and participate in the Japanese National Aquatic meeting last month when Mr. Smith won the spring board diving and Mr. Simaika the high diving.

In the Olympic games Mr. Smith in addition to winning the high dive obtained second position in the spring board contest.

In Shanghai they received an invitation to visit Manila, and from there they planned to go to Australia or Europe. They expect to leave Hongkong on Saturday for Manila.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Royal Engineers Draw With H.M.S. Phoenix.

In the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday afternoon the Royal Engineers played a drawn game with H.M.S. Phoenix at Sookunpo, each side scoring a goal. The sailors were slightly the better team in the first half and drew first blood through Barnett.

The team changed over with the Phoenix leading by a goal. Some even play followed in the second half and a few minutes before the end, Porge scored the equaliser for the Royal Engineers.

FRIENDLY GAME.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Midway officers on the U.S.R.C. ground to-morrow afternoon at 5 p.m.—G. Duncan; J. Rodger and A.A.R. Botelho; W. A. Reed, H.R.D. Lowe and J. E. Fetter; J. L. Tetley, W. E. Williams, E. V. Reed, C. C. Francis and A. T. Lay.

MAMAK MATCH.

R.A.S.C. v K.I.T.C.—Sookunpo, Wednesday.
R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Jeffers and Marshall; Mayell, Evans-Buckland and Keeno; Barlow, Tipple, Senior, Lazenby and O'Connor.
K.I.T.C.—G. Singh; Maidu and K. Singh; G. Khan, Akma Singh and Firdos Khan; K. Hussein, H. Singh, Ahmed Khan, M. Shafi and M. Hassan. Reserves.—B. Singh and Jahan Dad.

KOWLOON GOLF

The following are the results of the "Second" Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship played over the Kowloon course on Sunday:
D. G. Wilson beat G. H. Russell 3 and 2.
P. W. J. Planner beat W. S. Hillier 3 and 2.
J. E. H. Cogan beat F. E. A. Remedios 6 and 5.
Earlier in the week J. MacKnight beat A. T. Braloy by 4 and 3.

McGRATH VICTORY.

Sole Australian Win in Tennis Test.

NINE FOR AMERICA.

Brisbane, Nov. 28.
America has won nine and lost one of the tennis contests in the first test against Australia. Two are unfinished.

The Australian victory was scored over Gledhill by McGrath, the freak two-handed player.

To-day's games resulted:
McGrath (Australia) beat Gledhill (U.S.), 6-2, 8-6.
Vines (U.S.) beat Hopman, 7-5, 9-11, 6-3.

Allison and van Ryn (U.S.) beat Moon and Spry (A.S.), 3-6, 4-6, 8-6.
Vines and Gledhill (U.S.) beat Hopman and McGrath 9-7, 9-7, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Easily Defeat H.M.S. Olympius.

In the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, the home side easily accounted for H.M.S. Olympius at water-polo, four goals to one. Schreuder scored all the Y.M.C.A. points and Groves added the naval team's goal. Teams: Olympius—Jones; O'Hara, King; Groves; Ford, Newton, Barber. Y.M.C.A.—Goldman; Jenner, Buchanan; Schreuder; Richardson, Jenkins, Ramus.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 3rd December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Business and pleasure is combined for a group of about 200 Hollywood extras in the picture "The Vanishing Frontier," a story of the Old West, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next. Their skill on horses brings them returns in cash. But it also brings them returns in pleasure, for most of them are graduates of the range in the southwest, and would rather spend their time in the saddle than anywhere else they can think of. Johnny Mack Brown is starred and Evelyn Knapp, Zasu Flett, Raymond Hatton, and F. F. Mc-Donald have featured roles in "The Vanishing Frontier," set in California in the days before organization of civil government, when a harsh martial-law was enforced. Brown is in the role of a native, who, infuriated at the injustice of the law, organized a mob of Robin Hood band to prey upon the rich for the benefit of the oppressed.

"Transgression." At last! A director who doesn't want acting. Sounds strange, but it is nevertheless a fact. Herbert Brenon, before he started, actual shooting in "Transgression," the Radio Pictures' feature showing as next change at the Queen's Theatre, gathered about him a feeling of "I don't want anybody to act," he cautioned. Eyebrows lifted. "I mean that," continued Brenon. "This picture is to reproduce situations and people as they really exist in life. I want you to forget you are actors and do things naturally." A feeling of doing things naturally. "But that doesn't mean," Brenon went on, "that I am going to permit any of you to 'sluff' your parts. Before we do a scene here to-day, I want you all to understand that we are finished with the old school of acting. 'Being natural,' he continued, 'is the hardest job facing an actor. It is against his training and tradition and it taxes his utmost skill, but we are reaching a stage of realism where the actual reproduction of understandable people in the highest possible form of the acting art. Do you understand what I mean?' Brenon continued, 'finger at the players, grouped about him, and Ray Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Paul Cavanagh and Adrienne d'Ambricourt nodded in assent. That his methods bring remarkable results is obvious in 'Transgression,' hailed as one of the most outstanding productions of the year.

"Lady and Gent." A new cooling system installed on sound stages of the Paramount studios was used for the first time during the filming of "Lady and Gent," a picture starring George Bancroft, which is showing at the King's Theatre. Like movie-goers, who see their favourites in theatres cooled to a comfortable temperature, movie players now cast about in man-made climate. To keep the temperature on Stage 14, where "Lady and Gent" was being filmed, at 68 degrees, air drawn in from outside the studios was cooled down to 35 degrees by passing it through sprays of cooled water. This cold air was pumped through flues to Stage 14. En route, it was warmed up to 60 degrees. But after it reached the stage, and started circulating around the high-intensity lights, it warmed up another 18 degrees, to 78 degrees, a comfortable working temperature. There was real necessity for the use of the air-cooling system during the making of "Lady and Gent," for it called for a great deal of effort from the entire cast, not to mention the technical staff. The cooled stage made their work easier. In addition to Bancroft and Miss Gibson, the cast includes Charles Starrett, James Gleason, Joyce Compton and John Wayne.

"Viennese Nights." It was formerly believed that there was such an affinity between red-headed girls and white horses that when either appeared, the other would be sure to follow. Red-headed girls have come into their own since Warner Brothers introduced technicolour pictures to a black and white cinematic world. At last the true glory of auburn locks, long famous in song and story, can be transferred to motion pictures in all its various shades and tones. The result is that red-headed girls are more in demand in Hollywood for extras and bit players than ever before. For "Viennese

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Announcement has just been made by the home offices of the Dollar Steamship Lines that the round-the-world vessel, President Johnson, will leave New York in February and will be in Shanghai on April 28.

The President Johnson has been chartered this year for the James Boring Tourist Agency of New York. Last summer the agency chartered the Johnson for a successful cruise of the Mediterranean. Changes have now been made in the vessel to increase the passenger capacity and a considerable number of new staterooms have been added.

The ports of call to be made by the President Johnson on its forthcoming world cruise shows a more extensive itinerary than is customary for round-the-world trips. Sailing eastward from New York the vessel will make the following ports before returning to New York on June 20: Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Rhodes, Haifa, Jaffa, Port Said, Suez, Djibouti, Bombay, Colombo, Rangoon, Penang, Belawan, Deli, Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya, Hongkong, Macassar, Balikpapan, Zamboanga, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Chemulpo, Miyajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, and Havana.

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Brisk bidding was the order at yesterday's auction of Crown Lands at the P.W.D. office, and some lots in Kowloon Tong fetched high prices.

Lot 32,370 square feet of land situated at Ho Mun Tin was first put up, and it realized the sum of \$16,400, the upset price being \$16,185. The purchaser was Mr. Wong Kai-ming, of 43, Bonham Strand, East.

A plot of about 29,700 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was put up at its upset price of \$7,425. The bidding rose to \$13,900 before the lot was bought by Mr. A. H. Basto and Mrs. C. F. Basto.

Another lot of about 28,830 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was bought by Mr. H. C. Chan and Mr. H. G. Lee on behalf of Lee Yul-tong for \$11,700, the upset price being \$7,625.

The last lot, of about 912 square feet of land situated at Tai Kok Tsai, realized a sum of \$4,600, the upset price being \$2,735. The purchaser was Chai Pan, of 11, Cheung Sa Street, first floor.

Nights" Warner Brothers' original screen romance, showing at the Queen's Theatre, forty red-haired girls were found to mix with the sixty blondes and brunettes. Hair dressing specialists at Warner Brothers believe that the popularity of red hair is only just now in its infancy. With the release of additional technicolour pictures, showing the beauty of red hair at its true value, they expect a sudden stampede to the dye all over the country and they predict rather freely that America may shortly become the land of the red-headed as well as of the brave and the free. In "Viennese Nights" which covers a period from 1870 to the present time, both red-heads and white horses appear. "Viennese Nights" features Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Walter Pidgeon, Jean Hersholt, Alice Day and June Pursell.

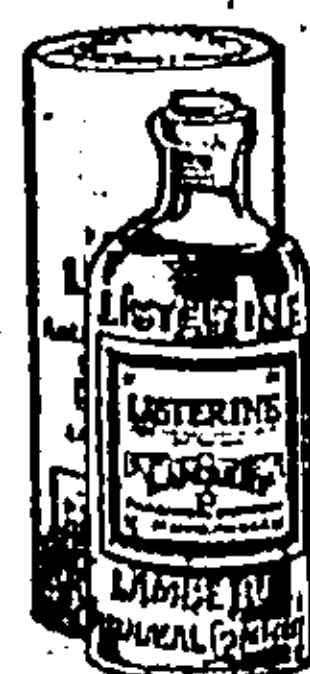
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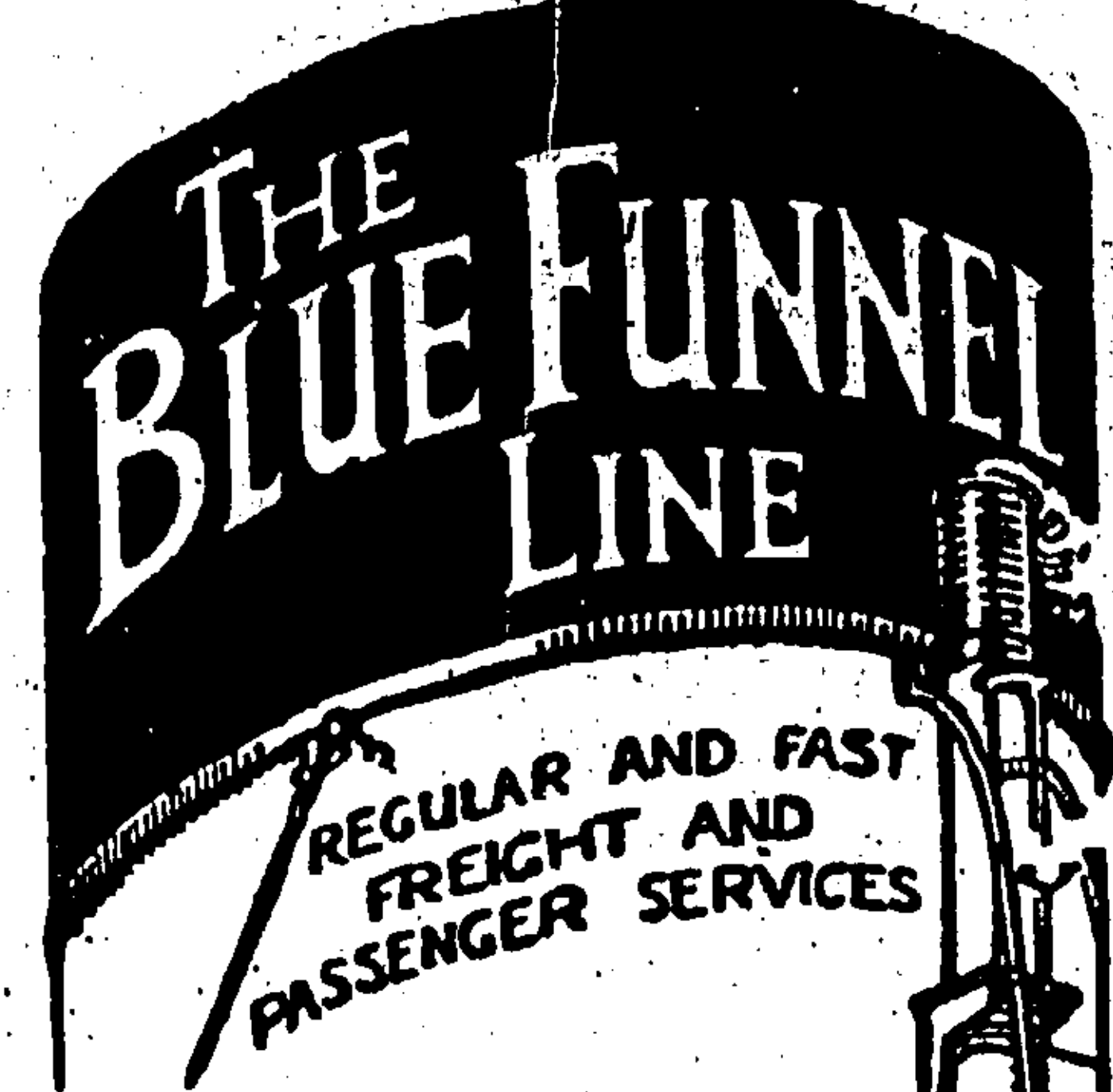
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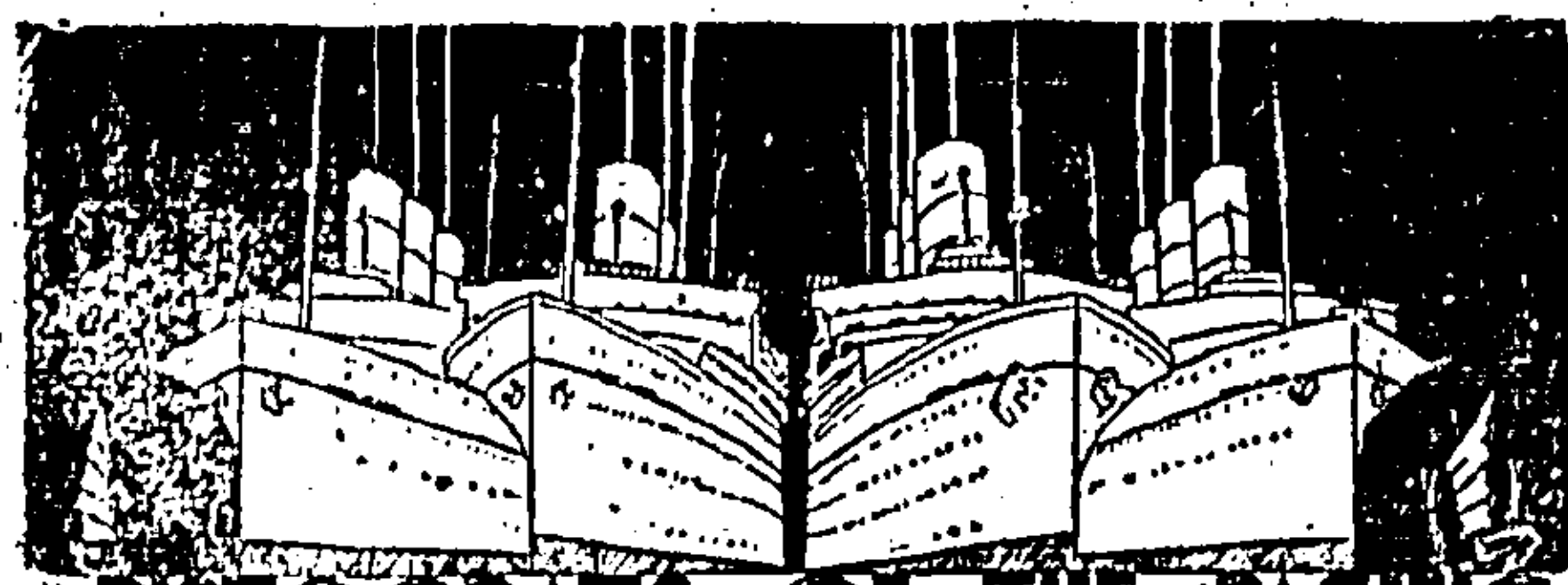
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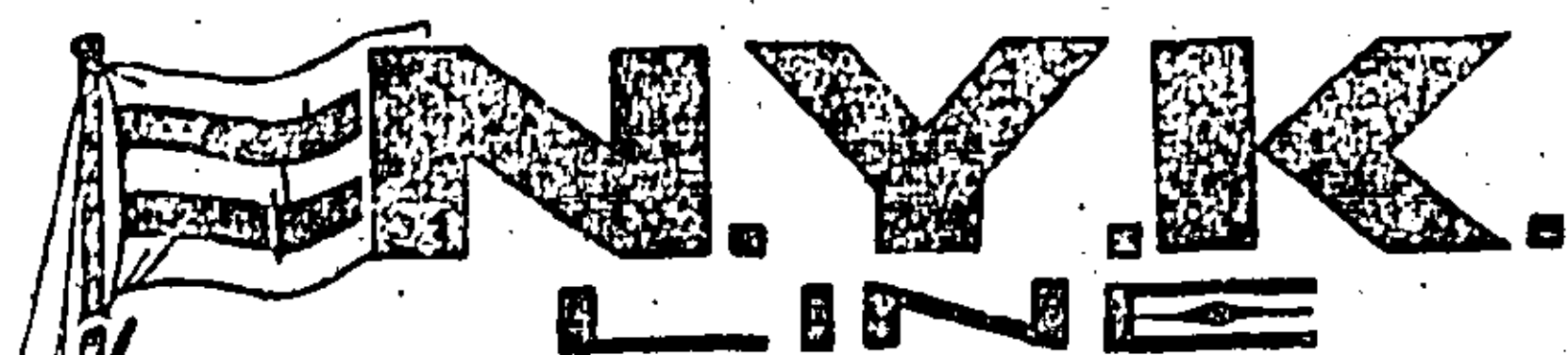
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge.

The only time that partner may pass an original suit bid of one is when holding less than the strength outlined in yesterday's article as being required for a denial bid of one no trump. Therefore it must at all times be assumed when partner responds to an original bid with one no trump, that his hand is very weak, and the bid must be treated as a sign-off bid.

There are times, however, that partner may hold 1½ to two high-card tricks, no biddable suit and not normal support in the original bidder's suit, and therefore the only response that can be made is one no trump. This strength may be shown on the second round of bidding, however.

Replying to an original suit bid of one with a bid of two no trump is one of the most important bids in the one over one system.

In the previous articles I have explained to you that an original bid of one no trump showed a very fine hand, but a hand that should be led up to rather than through. I also explained that an original suit bid of one showed a hand that, while holding considerable strength, was not flexible enough to become the declarer at no trump unless later bidding might fill in the side suits.

It is most important at contract bridge to have the correct hand play the hand at no trumps. Therefore, when holding a hand containing 2½ to three high-card tricks, with tenace positions in at least two of the side suits, and one honor in the original bidder's suit, partner's best response is usually two no trump.

This is a forcing bid and in no way denies support for the original bidder's suit. We find at times that a response of two no trump must be made without an honor in the original bidder's suit; but it should not be made without at least two small cards in that suit, and the hand should have extra compensating side strength.

All of the other three suits should be well stopped. As a matter of fact it should be in those side suits that partner is planning to win the tricks at no trump.

After a response of two no trump by partner, the original bidder is now in a position either to re-bid his suit, which thereby shows length in that suit and no desire to play the hand at no trump, or he may surrender his suit and may carry the contract to three no trump.

The original bidder has a third choice—he may show a second suit, in which case it generally pays for partner to select one of the two suits for the game-going contract. A two-suit hand is usually not adapted to no trump play.

However, when the bidding gets up into the slam zone, two-suit hands usually facilitate the play for slam no trumps. This, of course, is due to the fact that both hands are strong in high card tricks, and these suits are usually solid.

A bid of three no trump over an original suit bid of one shows tremendous strength and is a slam invitation bid. It should be made with a hand containing three and one-half to four high-

CALL OF THE WEST

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was waiting to take her to the mess cabin.

"You weathered that spell like a lily," Asper smiled and chuckled her under the chin.

Dudley's eyes took in Donna's radiance and he stepped forward eagerly. "Say, you're a sight for sore eyes, honey!" he exclaimed.

Donna pressed his hand and smiled at him. She was thinking as she did so that Dudley was not really handsome. He lacked force and his face seemed immature and boyish.

"Are you strong enough to be around like this with the doctor's permission?" She spoke to her father.

"The old saw-bones says nothing could kill me!" Asper assured her. "I intend to horn in and eat with you two."

Donna slipped her arm through his and they all descended the steps together. Dudley and suddenly became reserved, apparently miffed at Donna's actions. He had expected a great deal of praise after riding all over the mountain looking for her and getting his clothes torn and dust-covered.

"Let's walk down by the corral. I must see how the roan is getting along," Donna could not repress her high spirits.

At the corral they found Malloy standing at the gate. He returned Donna's smile with a quick light in his eyes.

"How's the roan?" Dudley asked the question for her.

"He's just fine. Itchin' to be ridden," Malloy gave his answer directly to Donna.

"You stay here. I must see him," Donna motioned for Malloy to open the gate. Before Dudley could push through after her she had slipped inside and closed the gate. She motioned for Malloy to come with her. The tall cowboy sauntered along while they crossed to the second corral. When they were out of hearing of her father and Dudley, she whispered to Malloy, "Where is the black mare?"

Malloy did not miss a stride and his whistling barely slowed. "Over in the third corral."

"I must have her where I can get her. Saddled and with some food packs. I'll slip away at nine to-night," Donna halted and called to the roan, standing at the gate of the second corral.

Malloy waved a big hand toward the roan. "I'll have him ready on the dot and he'll be glad to go for a little canter." He spoke loudly so that the two men at the gate could hear.

Donna patted her mount as he rubbed against the poles of the corral eagerly. "That's fine. I'll send you word by Dad when I want him."

Back at the gate Malloy nodded as they left. He had not showed a sign of surprise.

"You sure give that nag a break!" Dudley grumbled.

Donna laughed outright. She was planning how she would get away later and take the roan to Ball. The meeting would be brief but she was eager to see this strange young man again. Donna's heart seemed to be out of the country at once. That meant that he would go to some far place and start over. Donna caught herself wondering far into the future.

(To be continued.)

card tricks, every suit stopped, and with absolute command in at least two suits.

Summing up to-day's responses we find:

1. A response of one no trump may show a very weak hand.

2. A response of two no trump

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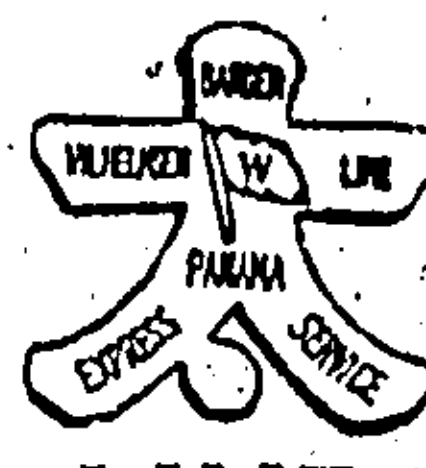


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THE RETURN FROM OTTAWA

CURRENCY PLANS AND RUMOURS

New York, Oct. 20. The Ottawa Agreement is promising to result in the establishment of many plants in Canada by Americans whose products are now barred from the Empire. The comment of a Scripps-Howard correspondent is that Mr. Bennett has transformed the American Hawley-Smoot tariff into the most effective boomerang known in the economic history of the United States.

A general economic improvement here is undeniable, but its degree justifies no loud Hosannas. By rising from two to seven points in the week, stocks broke recent records, as did the purchase yesterday of over two million shares. Experts declare that the increase was genuine, and due to a general slight rise in commodity prices affecting the three great staples—wheat, corn, and cotton. But it may possibly be due to a rumour that Mr. Roosevelt, if elected President, will oppose the payment of the ex-soldiers' bonus. A corresponding rise in employment would help Mr. Hoover, and perhaps assure his election.

The Presidential election campaign continues mild, the Democratic arguments ceaselessly, but rather politely, attacking Mr. Hoover's friendly foreign policies. The fiercest words of the week were the charge that Mr. Hoover's tariff policy was responsible for the Canadian and British read-

justments, which are expected to cost the United States millions annually, and to those the Republicans retorted that American steel and chemicals were the only products seriously affected, while Pittsburgh was satisfied concerning steel.

Senator Wheeler's Scheme.

Only the Jingo Press features the alleged British expectation of an annual trade increase of seventy million dollars at American expense, and even its wrath seems somewhat forced. American thirst for British blood, indeed, seems generally mild at this moment, and Senator Wheeler, of Montana, even suggests a scheme of co-operation. He believes that his plans for cheapening the American dollar with paper plus silver coinage, would give America a vast advantage in the 'Oriental market', and force Britain to bimetallicism, which would ensure Anglo-American control of the ratio.

The over-interesting Senator Borah has also chosen this period of political excitement to begin a series of addresses proclaiming his distrust of both parties. He derides the possibility of achieving complete economic independence through excessive Protectionism, and says that American agriculture and manufacturing are sure to smother the nation in overproduction if foreign competition is further barred. He also has a plan for cheapening the currency. Such outbursts of theorists seem the only basis for the French "revelation" of approaching American abandonment of the gold standard, which is reported sensationally in France, but largely ignored here.

"Punchless" Politeness.

Straw votes this week-end still show a strong though apparently lessening trend against Mr. Hoover's chances of re-election to the Presidency. Odds favouring

RAZOR BLADE KING'S £57

HAD HOPED TO LEAVE £20,000

Mr. Paul Richard Kuehnrich, the "razor-blade king," who committed suicide in April last, has left estate valued at only £57.

Mr. Kuehnrich who was a German, and 61 years of age, had built up a great business reputation in Sheffield.

He had a beautiful home near there, Holly Court, in the music room of which he shot himself.

There also he had a metallurgical laboratory in which he carried out his investigations into stainless steel, and invented "Crysteel," in the manufacture of which he hoped to employ 6,000 workers.

He put all his wealth into the Universal Rustless Steel Corporation, of which he was managing director and promoter. Heavy losses on this enterprise caused him to execute a deed of assignment for his creditors. Next day he committed suicide.

When he made his will, in Aug. 1930, Mr. Kuehnrich expected to leave some £20,000.

Mr. Roosevelt have fallen to-day from 2½. The change is perhaps based on evidence indicating Mr. Roosevelt's connexion with several stock company promotions which cost the public heavily.

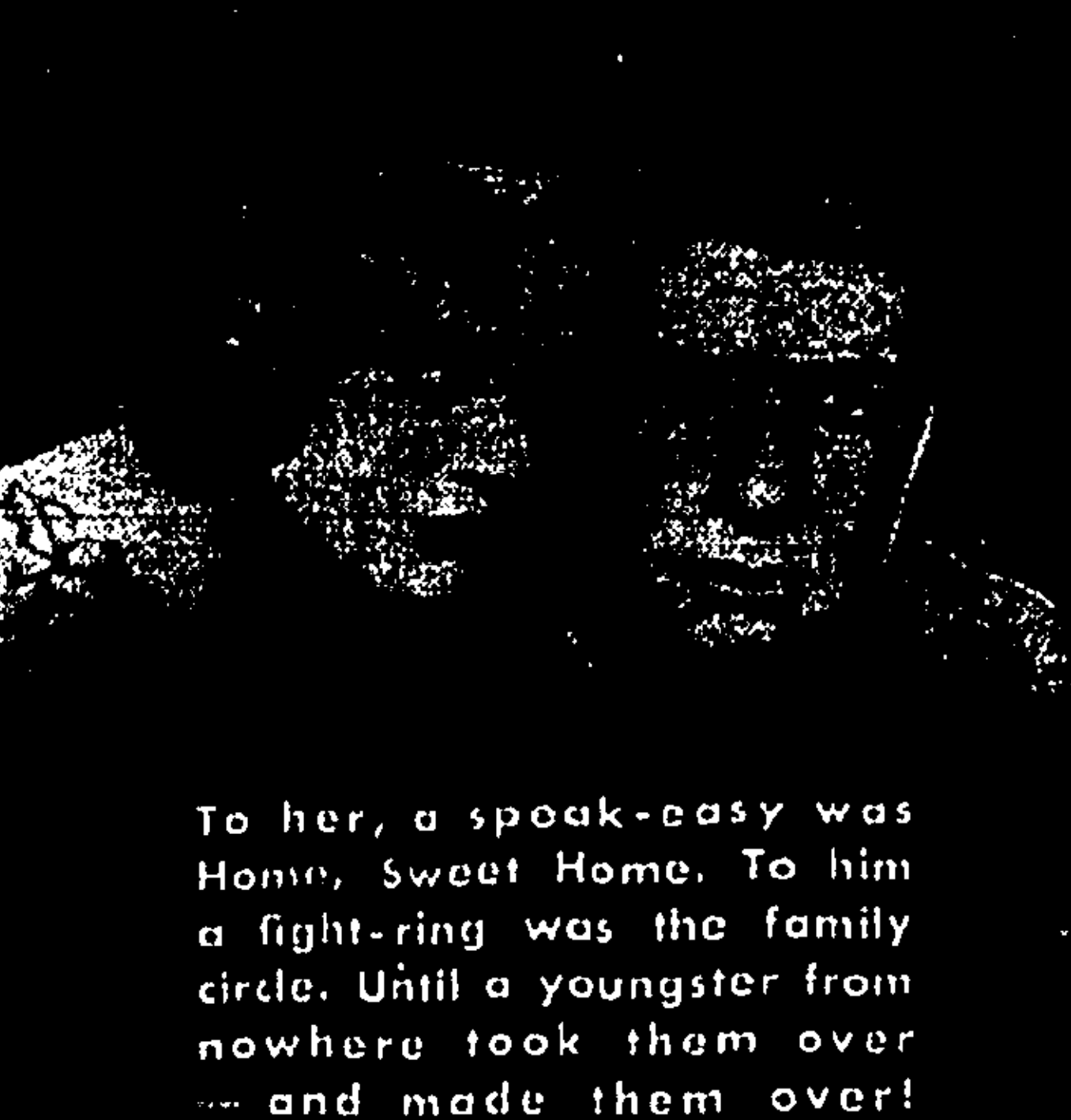
Despite its sensational possibilities, the Republicans are obviously loath to use this evidence as a campaign weapon, but one attorney says that dissatisfied investors may be less hesitant.

The "punchless" politeness thus illustrated is perhaps attributable to lack of funds; scarcely to a sudden reformation of the spirit in our battling statesmen and their supporters.

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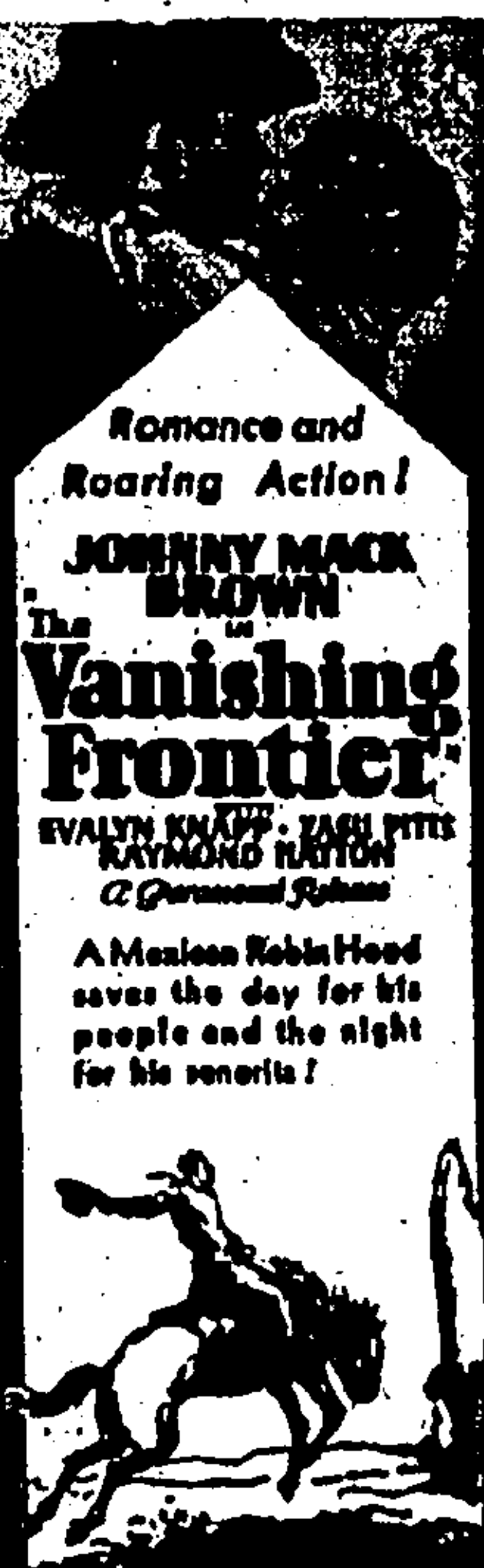
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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

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Dow Jones averages: Nov. 28, Nov. 29.

30 Industrials 58.89 59.17

20 Rails 26.47 26.41

20 Utilities 27.00 26.70

40 Bonds 77.71 77.68

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market undertone remains fairly firm, but it has not yet been conclusively shown that last week's indications of resistance levels will hold.

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Nov. 28, Nov. 29.

Air Reduction \$53 1/2 \$53 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 78 1/2 74

American Can 51 1/2 51 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 104 1/2 104 1/2

American Tobacco 60 1/2 61 1/2

Anaconda Copper 8 1/2 8 1/2

Auburn 42 1/2 42 1/2

Borden Co. 23 1/2 23 1/2

Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 13 1/2

Chrysler Motors 14 1/2 14 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 50 1/2 50 1/2

Dr. Kent de Nemours 33 1/2 33 1/2

Eastman Kodak 51 1/2 51 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 21 1/2 20 1/2

General Electric 16 1/2 15 1/2

General Foods 23 1/2 23 1/2

General Motors 13 1/2 13 1/2

Gillette Safety Razor 17 1/2 17 1/2

International Harvester 21 1/2 21 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Liggett & Myers 53 1/2 53 1/2

Loew's Inc. 22 1/2 22 1/2

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/2

National Electric 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 20 1/2 20 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail. & Transp. 18 1/2 18 1/2

Radio Corporation 6 1/2 6 1/2

Sears Roebuck 19 1/2 19 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 20 1/2 20 1/2

Swampy Vacuum Corp. 7 1/2 7 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 22 1/2 22 1/2

Union Pacific 27 1/2 27 1/2

United States Steel 32 1/2 32 1/2

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CONFLICT IN CABINET ON WAR DEBTS POLICY

Sir John Simon and Mr. Neville Chamberlain Prepared to Go to Length of Default: Chancellor Has Audience of the King

BRIGHTER CRICKET

CUMMINS SCORES FREELY

N.S.W. PUT ON 138 BEFORE LUNCH

Sydney, Nov. 29.
With New South Wales facing almost certain defeat there was a very small crowd present when N.S.W. resumed their innings against the M.C.C. this morning.

The wicket appears to be wearing well, however, and runs came freely, there being some prospect of a fairly good recovery until Bradman was sent back after scoring 23.

Cummins batted extremely brightly, contributing 71 in a delightful display of free hitting, enabling the State to add 138 runs to their overnight total before lunch.

Cummins was still undefeated when the lunch interval was taken with the score-board showing 206 for 6 wickets. N.S.W. with four wickets to fall still require 51 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Scores:

N. S. Wales:—273 (Fingleton 199 not out, McCabe 67) and 206 for 6 wickets (Cummins 71 not out).

M.C.C.:—530 (Sutcliffe 182, Wyatt 72, Paton 61, Ames 90, Voce 46).—*Reuter.*

CALL FOR PEACE WRITTEN IN BLOOD

DRAMATIC ACT OF A CHINESE MONK

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.
A dramatic act was performed by Tai Shu, a prominent Chinese monk, and President of the Chinese Buddhist Association, in connection with the Sino-Tibetan conflict in Sikang.

Cutting his finger he wrote with his own blood a memorial to the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee of the Chinese Government, urging the importance of a prompt and permanent settlement of the conflict.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC UNDER DIFFICULTIES

C. E. R. RESUMES SERVICE

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Harbin, Nov. 29.
In spite of the constant bandit threat, passenger traffic on the eastern section of the Chinese East Railway from Harbin to Hallin, a distance of 200 miles, was resumed to-day.

All trains are strongly guarded and it is intended to increase the number of armoured cars and trains patrolling the track.—*Reuter.*

NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

MR. BUCKLEY TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

London, Nov. 28.
The oath of allegiance, on his appointment as Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was administered to Mr. Daniel Buckley yesterday by the Chief Justice of the Free State.—*British Wireless.*

LAUSANNE PACT PARAMOUNT

PREMIER AND BALDWIN IN OTHER CAMP

DESIRE TO HONOUR BRITAIN'S BOND



LEADING FIGURES IN WAR DEBTS CONFLICT.—Left to right: Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon and Mr. Chamberlain.

RUMOURS OF A CONFLICT IN THE CABINET OVER THE POLICY TO BE ADOPTED REGARDING THE DECEMBER WAR DEBT INSTALLMENT, MENTIONED IN THE "TELEGRAPH" YESTERDAY, APPEAR ONLY TOO WELL FOUNDED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. J. H. Thomas are said to be ranged on one side, in favour of payment, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir John Simon are on the other, prepared to go even to the length of default.

Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who was called into conference yesterday, is reported to have informed Mr. Chamberlain that default would be disastrous to British credit.

THE CABINET IS NOW FIGHTING OUT ITS DIFFERENCES. THE MATTER HAS GONE BEYOND THE QUESTION OF THE TEXT OF THE SECOND NOTE TO BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES. THE WHOLE WAR DEBTS POLICY IS NOW THE SUBJECT OF REVIEW AND THERE IS GRAVE DANGER OF A CABINET BREACH ON THE ISSUES.

WHOLE DEBT POLICY UNDER REVIEW

London, Nov. 29.
Daylong ministerial conferences on the war debts issue concluded last night with a two-hour Cabinet meeting; after which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had audience of the King.

Apart from the fact that all the Ministers are resolved to make the second Note to the United States irresistible in argument, there is strong reason to believe that not only the terms of the actual Note is being drafted, but the whole Government war debt policy is being anxiously discussed.

It is now considered unlikely that the British Note will be despatched before Wednesday.

Opinion within the Cabinet is divided, but it is probable that the differences will ultimately be shelved until the United States has replied, say or nay, to the second British request for postponement of the December installment.

Parliamentary opinion strongly favours payment. It is considered that the United States is practically certain to accept an offer of the payment of the interest, amounting to £13,500,000, which would, most probably, be remitted in gold, thus saving the difference between the par value of gold dollars and current sterling values.

THURSDAY'S RECKONING.
The Government will have a huge reckoning day on December 1 when over three hundred million sterling is to be disbursed, £165,000,000 to non-converters of the Five Per Cent. War Loan and £49,000,000 to holders of Treasury Bonds. The Treasury is receiving a slightly smaller sum on the same day on account of new loans.

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NEW DRESS FOR ARMY

AN OPEN-NECKED TUNIC

PUTTEES TO GIVE WAY TO LEGGINGS

London, Nov. 28.

New uniform and equipment, which, if finally adopted, will considerably alter the appearance of the British Army, were officially shown for the first time in London to-day.

Striking features are a light waterproof hat of the deer stalked pattern, which can be folded into the pocket, an open necked tunic and shirt, dull bronze buttons and badges.

The decision is not final regarding the trousers but those shown to-day were similar to the Guards pattern, with short web leggings.

The purpose of the new uniform is to reduce weight, increase comfort, and generally to be more hygienic.

LIGHTER EQUIPMENT.

The new equipment which is about seven pounds lighter than the old, discards the waterbottle and the haversack, reduces the size of the bayonet, has a new pattern entrenching tool, and contains an easily detachable pouch which has already been issued to two battalions as an experiment.—*British Wireless.*

BARGAIN PRICE FOR RAILWAY

FALL OF YEN AND THE KIAO-TSI LINE

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.
The Chinese are determined, if it is at all possible, not to let slip their present opportunity of acquiring full control of the Kiao-Tai Railway at a wonderful discount on original estimates.

The low value of the yen may, therefore, be responsible for the early redemption of the railway, which runs from Tsingtao to Tsinan and which is now mortgaged to the Japanese for forty million yen.

This sum now amounts to only Mex.\$32,000,000 and consequently the Railway's Board of Directors is devising a means to raise money so that the line may pass fully into Chinese control.

It is reported that the Directors have decided to float a loan of \$32,000,000 for the purpose.—*Reuter.*

OIL CONCESSION SENSATION

PERSIA NOTIFIES ANNULMENT.

Teheran, Nov. 28.

The Persian Government has officially notified the Anglo-Persian Oil Company of the annulment of the D'Arcy Concession, adding that it is willing to consider fresh terms.

It is learned in London that the Company has informed the Persian Government that the Concession does not provide for cancellation and they cannot accept the government's notification.—*Reuter.*

Regarding the report published yesterday to the effect that the police were anxious to get into touch with three Europeans who were passengers in a motor-car which knocked down a Chinese girl in Queen's Road East on Sunday, one of the Europeans concerned informs us that he made a full report of the accident to the police on Sunday evening.



Very rough weather was experienced on the East Coast during the week end. Our photos show typical scenes at Scarborough and Tyne-mouth where people braved the elements to watch the crashing splendours of the sea at close hand.

SEVERE FLOODING AT HERNE BAY

SCOTLAND GETS FULL FORCE OF STORM

WILD WET WEATHER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

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LONDON, NOV. 29.

HUGE SEAS, SEVENTY FEET HIGH, TORRENTIAL RAINS, AND SERIOUS FLOODING OF ENGLISH EAST COAST TOWNS, WERE FEATURES OF A GREAT STORM RAGED OVER THE BRITISH ISLES DURING THE WEEK-END.

In places the gale reached a force of over eighty miles an hour. Townships on the Northern Ireland coast, the North Wales coast, both sides of Scotland, and the English East coast, had a week-end of wild wet weather which caused a considerable amount of minor damage.

In the Orkneys, the storm was the worst for over forty years, the tremendous seas sweeping in from the Atlantic with awe-inspiring regularity, pounded away relentlessly at the new pier extension at Kirkwall until it was entirely demolished.

Seas of seventy feet high dashed against the buildings, leaving the new pier a hopeless wreck.

The full force of the gale was felt in the North Sea from the Thames Estuary to the extreme north of Scotland. Huge seas swept the East coast towns. Wind velocities of from sixty to eighty miles an hour were recorded. All steamer traffic in the North Sea had extremely hazardous passages, the Continental steamers being hours behind schedule, while most of the cargo shipping raced for shelter.

LONDON ESCAPES PERIL BY 3 INCHES

Herne Bay, in the north of Kent, experienced very severe flooding as a result of the storm. Heavy seas drew large crowds to the sea-front, while behind them the rains were flooding houses and shops. It was with the utmost difficulty that motor vehicles were able to pass through the flooded streets. Water entered the basements of dozens of shops and houses and a good deal of damage was done. Fire-engines were engaged this evening in pumping operations at the more seriously affected premises.

SHANGHAI BOMB OUTRAGE

DEATH SENTENCE ON KOREAN

Shanghai, Nov. 29.
News has been received in Shanghai that the Oanka Court has passed sentence of death on the Korean, Im Fung-keo, who threw the bomb in Hongkew Park on April 28th last which killed General Shirakawa and wounded Admiral Nomura and Mr. Shigemitsu.—*Reuter.*

MANCHURIA CONFLICT

CHINA'S MOHAMMEDANS MAKE DEMAND

MESSAGE TO THE LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Shanghai, Nov. 29.
Yet another message has gone to Geneva from China demanding speedy settlement of the Manchurian dispute and the restoration of the territory to China.

The Mohammedan National Federation committee are the authors of the latest message which states:

"We fifty million Chinese Mohammedans request the League to settle speedily and impartially the Manchurian problem in order to maintain world peace."

"We insist upon the return to China of the Three Eastern Provinces, which have been invaded by Japan."

"We will support our government to the end in any action they may take and are ready to make any sacrifices to attain our aim."—*Reuter.*

LULL AT GENEVA

MANCHURIA ISSUE SHELVED FOR MOMENT

Geneva, Nov. 28.

A lull has now settled down upon Geneva, the Sino-Japanese dispute having been shelved for a week.

The Manchurian quarrel will not crop up again until next Tuesday when the debate on the (Continued on Page 7.)

C.B.S. LABORATORY MISHAP

PAYMENT FOR LAD WHO LOST AN EYE

Among the votes which are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting is a sum of \$3,150 as ex gratia payment towards the cost of the education of the son of Lieut. Packo. This is the equivalent of £210, and it is explained that the lad lost an eye whilst watching a demonstration in chemistry at the Central British School.

In all, votes totalling \$30,953 are to come before the Committee. Other items include \$10,000 for rent allowances to European subordinate officers, the main cause for this being the increasing number of married officers for whom there are no quarters; and a sum of \$1,167 to meet final expenses in connexion with the Sino-Japanese conflict, owing to the Police Reserve remaining on pay longer than was anticipated and to the hire of buses as a precaution against possible disorders on September 17th and 18th.

STOP PRESS

M.C.C. beat New South Wales by an innings and 44 runs. Cummins was defeated immediately after lunch without scoring further. He made his 71 in 77 minutes and hit twelve fours.

The next two wickets fell for an addition of seven runs, and with Oldfield absent, ill, the innings closed at 213.

Scores were: N.S.W. 273 and 213. M.C.C. 530.

Voce took 5 wickets for 85 runs in fifteen overs, Allen took 2 for 62 and Brown 2 for 19.—*Reuter.*



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Black, which everyone knows takes its tricks more mysteriously, and with more subtlety than any colour can, has been used in a new bacchic dress, alluringly soft and feminine. The dress is moulded close to the body.

The wide-at-the-shoulder effect, that is such an important part of the new silhouette, is achieved through a shoulder capelet which

is removable. White ermine, as flattering as any fur, and being flattering is a special fur trick... makes the capelet. A monk collar of the black folds over the ermine.

It is held in-place with a rhinestone clasp matching the one at the end of the neckline.

The high waistline is marked by belt of the fabric which ties demurely with two small ends, on the right side.

The hipline is intricate and beautifully cut. The skirt flairs as it grows longer, and almost touches the floor.

LONDON FASHIONS.

Many Charming Ensembles.

The dress shows and the new plays provide plenty of fashion interest at the moment, says a writer in a Home Journal. White flannel (a crinkly silk) made a lovely evening gown shown by one of the firms in the London Fashions Group. It was cut completely on the cross, in clever sections, that gave the fashionable slim outline graduating into fullness at the hem.

The corsage was embroidered with tiny white china beads, lightly powdered here and there with silver sequins.

The accompanying cape in geranium red flannel had a pretty double collar. Collars and cape were scalloped at the hem and outlined with closely-stitched china beads in exactly the same shade of red.

IN Parchment and Orange Shades

Another charming evening ensemble was in parchment coloured and dull orange crinkly silk. The parchment shade was chiefly used for the gown, the orange introduced to outline the décolleté and strike a note of harmony with the orange cape. The cape was prettily trimmed with two lengths of ostrich feathers, stitched like floral sprays, one over each shoulder.

Matt velvet was used quite a lot by this firm—and it is good news to hear that this popular fabric will stand harder wear than

some of the older kinds of fine velvet.

Lace Add Grace

Many of the afternoon models shown by another firm featured lace yokes and lace sleeve insets. The effect is very graceful, especially when the edge is cut round the pattern and stitched to the main dress material.

Coffee colour lace looked delightful used on the corsage and sleeves of a silk crepe dress in the new mahogany brown shade.

The appearance of a deep band of Richelieu embroidery was given on a light navy frock. It extended from a few inches below the waistline to the same distance above, and was thrown into relief by a lining of red silk.

This firm is finding a dark shade of delphinium blue one of the most popular day colours, with brown as a good second. Ice-blue is fashionable for evening wear, and rust and a rich shade of pink, the colour of a gladiolus, are used for both afternoon and evening functions.

At the Theatre

Miss Joyce Kennedy wears a very becoming evening frock in "The Way to the Stars" at Wyndham's Theatre.

The long, close-fitting skirt is in lily leaf green, dull-surfaced crepe, and the corsage, which has a "brace" back is in white satin. This is an instance of the present popularity of the contrasting corsage and skirt for evening wear.

Miss Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies takes the part of an elderly Mar-

quesa, and, consequently, her frocks are of matronly line, but are very charming. Her first gown of beige lace has a capelet which gives a very graceful line to the whole and is accompanied by an evening wrap of dark brown velvet. In the last act her white afternoon gown is gracefully cut with a becoming capelet drapery at the back.

White is Popular

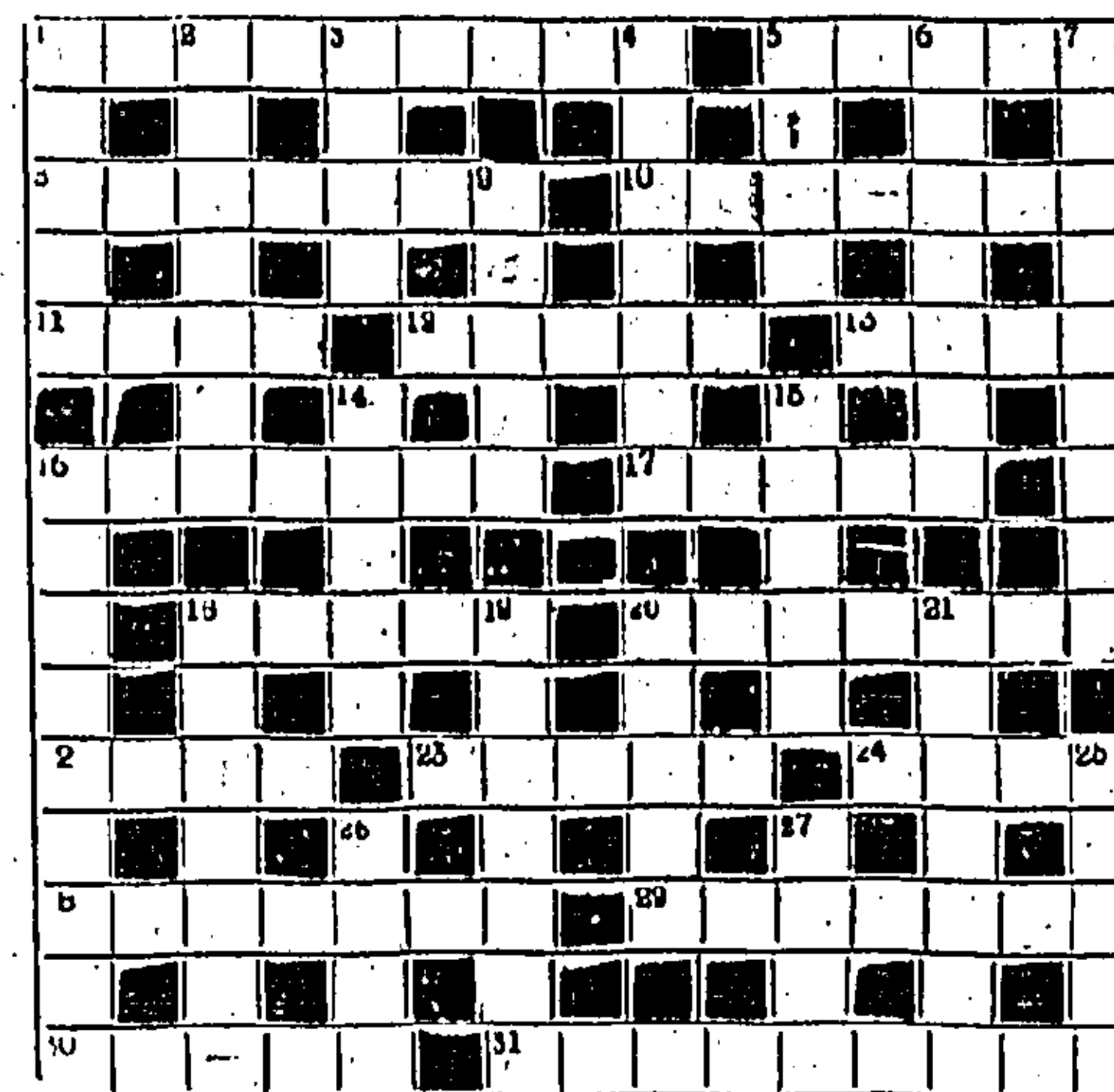
White seems a popular choice in stage fashions at the moment, for in the Oxford Blazers' show at the Little Theatre Miss Margery Binner has a pretty white evening gown with a closely-fitting corsage and slightly-flared skirt that is both youthful and charming. She also has a very dainty pale blue evening gown which has the corsage outlined with white flowers.

BLOUSES

Many of the blouses to wear with sports suits or tailor-mades, are of white satin, or the faintest shell-pink. And this material is also employed for waistcoats, which are becoming more and more popular. Irish lace, Valenciennes, organdi, and printed crepe-de-Chine are used for collars, cuffs, underblouses, and scarves. There are a great many lingerie touches on dark day dresses.

Cavalier cuffs in lingerie, lace, and pique, with high collars to match, are also being worn a good deal. Buttons of crystal and of pearl, trim muslin vests and blouses, and there are high youthful necklines outlining the throat. Narrow white crochet collars are noticed on jumpers. These are detachable and can be washed.

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Across

- 1 Cut church and put the carpet down.
- 5 More expensive than other stuffs—in the Law Courts, as elsewhere.
- 8 There was many a one wrecked in the 30 in 1586.
- 10 Anne is nearly across, so has shown herself to be a good swimmer.
- 11 Nant, and if it were more so would help to make a good report.
- 12 These may be left behind by the thief, but they are frequently stolen, all the same.
- 13 Cripple with a simple object.
- 16 Foreign money.
- 17 It is sometimes awkward.
- 18 Sounds like a well-known playwright being contemptuous.
- 20 Give the insect some honey for this man.
- 22 May be a screw or a man.
- 23 This situation may be rank.
- 24 Vessel.
- 28 One of the Muses.
- 29 It isn't true.
- 30 The sweetener of the daily round—give it a turn.
- 31 The birds have alighted, and nothing could be softer.

Down

- 1 Here anything sounds fit and proper.
- 2 Unlike the aspidochelone, you will not see a single one in the window of a Council house.
- 3 Christmas.
- 4 These may betoken rejoicing or distress.
- 5 A picnic pest makes quite a good exchange.

- 6 May hang round a sailor's neck on shore, but doesn't detain him.
- 7 "Yes, Milton" went in for it.
- 9 Coming up who has good measure, but going back she is short—in fact, I am not there to complement her.
- 14 Anglers tales are.
- 15 Here's a paradox: something which is quiet when disturbed.
- 16 Innumerable.
- 18 The dog for the demonstrator.
- 19 Like the highwayman of old, fades away on a horse.
- 20 Flower.
- 21 Ran into Otto in great straits on the Continent.
- 25 Immature.
- 26 There's always some bother in the vicinity of the fo'c's'le.
- 27 One of the lesser prophets whose name was a burden to him.

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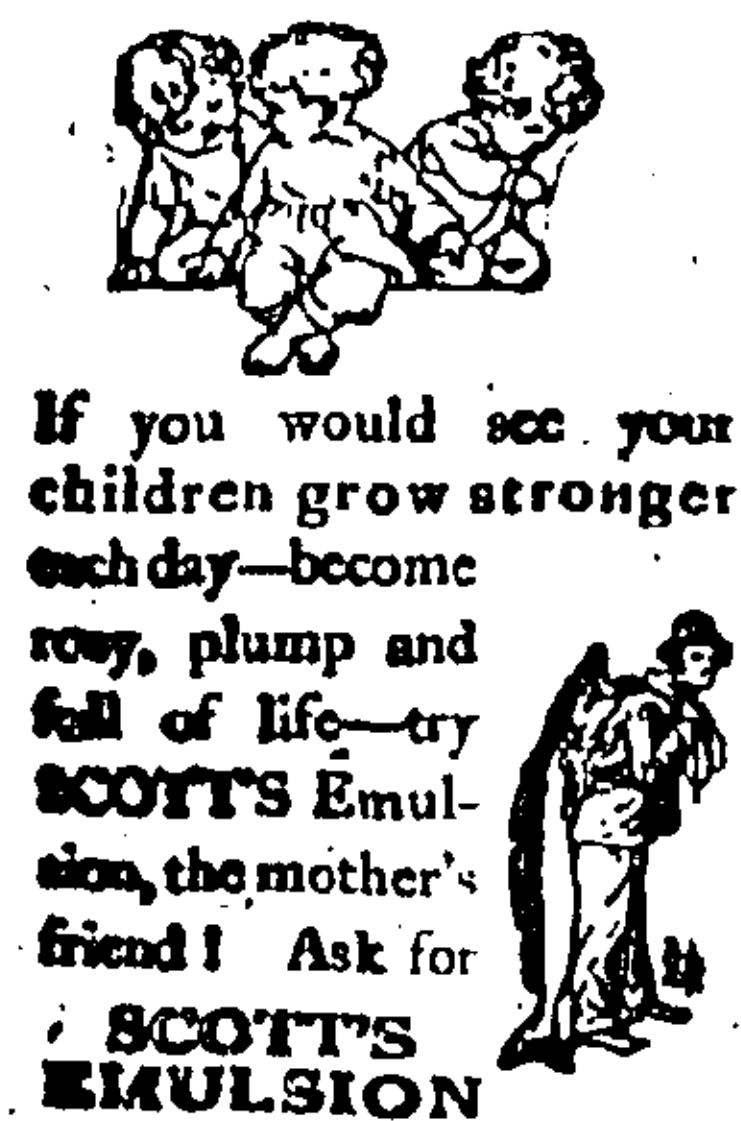
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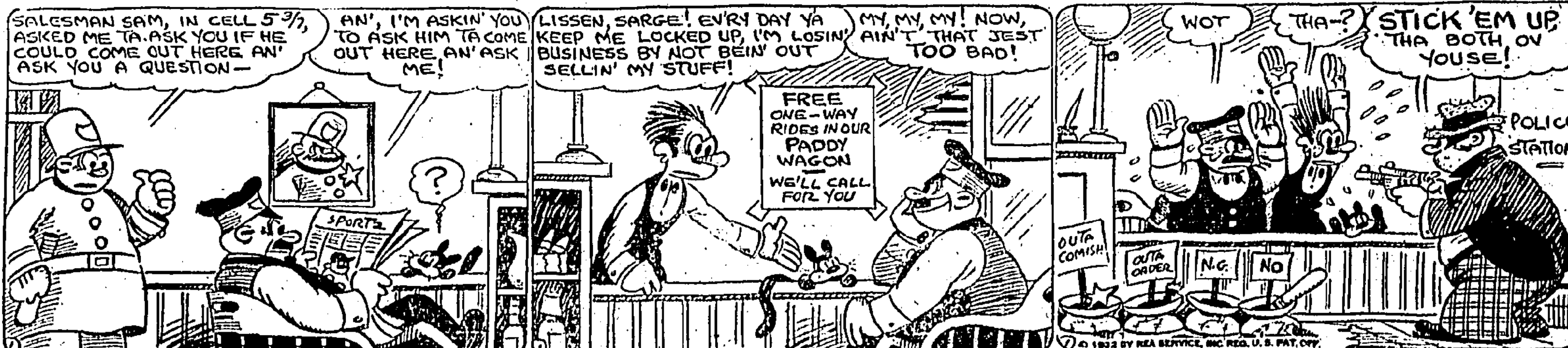
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CHAPTER XXXIV

Dona found Asper sitting on the porch with his head in his hands. He had not had news of his daughter and had finally given up trying to force action out of the men. Dona sprang up the steps and descended upon him like a little whirlwind. Her arms tightened around his shoulders before he knew she was on the porch.

"Dad!" she cried. Asper straightened and his old eyes lighted as he saw her beside him, safe and unharmed. "D!" he muttered huskily as his arms went around her.

Asper Delo was not a man to display his feelings or his sentiments for long. His lips tightened grimly and he held his daughter out at arm's length.

"This should teach you several things, young lady!" he said accusingly.

"I'm sorry, Dad," Dona was honestly contrite.

"You'll have to change your ways. No more riding off into the woods. Your husband should have been distracted," Asper paused. "And I guess he was."

"It was you I was worried about," Dona squeezed his hand. Asper grunted but plainly he was pleased. "What happened?" he demanded abruptly.

"I was captured by Ball and taken to his hideout. Swergin located the place and captured Ball."

"Captured him!" Asper leaped to his feet.

"But Ball got away," Dona hastened to add.

Their conversation was interrupted by a heavy step on the porch. Both turned quickly and found themselves facing Swergin. The timber boss was watching the reunion grimly. His hard mouth was pulled into a straight line and he was plainly not in good humour.

"I'll say he got away!" the timber boss grunted. He gave Dona a stony look. "And you might tell him how."

Dona faced Asper. Her lips were parted and her eyes shone. "I made the men let him go," she said simply.

Swergin nodded his head but said nothing.

"You made the men let him go?" Asper was unable to grasp this. "Yes, Dad. A mob was going to lynch him." Dona stood her ground with a look of defiance.

"How about this, Swergin?" Asper demanded.

"I did my best to bring him in. Took him to a secluded cabin and

hid him, then picked my men, but I couldn't handle them." It was Swergin's turn to be defiant.

"And you stopped the hanging?"

Asper was as serious as Dona had ever seen him.

"I held a gun on them while he got away," Dona explained simply. "And you couldn't do that?"

Asper shot this question directly at Swergin.

"I had them stopped and would have brought him in but your daughter spilled everything by standing us all off and turning him loose," Swergin was red and angry now.

Asper looked from one to the other. At last he addressed his daughter. "You always were rash but I didn't think you'd step in and turn loose a killer like Ball." He cleared his throat. "Run along and get cleaned up. I want to have a word with Swergin."

Dona did as she was ordered though she was sure the timber boss would play up to her father in her absence. She would have a chance later and she meant to make the most of it.

Swergin stood with his thick neck thrust forward and his heavy lips parted. "I don't blame the girl so much. Ball is a handsome devil and he handed her a line

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that was very pretty. Played gentleman to her all the time and made a big show to get her to feeling sorry for him."

Asper nodded. He remembered young Ball very well and thought he understood. "I know just about how he managed it," he grunted.

"He's on foot. We have his mare down at the corrals now. The men should be able to run him down. I found his hideout and he can't go back there. Without a horse he won't get far." Swergin was confident again.

"That sounds good," Asper admitted.

"This time I'll be far from the scene when they get him and there won't be any slip," Swergin grinned.

"Bring him in if it can be done," Asper said. "I never have had to use a mob to get justice."

Swergin grunted. "You'll be lucky to get this fellow any way at all."

"I want him alive!" Asper demanded roughly.

"I can't promise anything but that we'll get him." With this Swergin stamped off the porch.

Dona bathed and dressed. She came out on the porch as radiant as though she had never been closer to danger than the open clearing of the village afforded in broad daylight. Something had given her eyes a glow they had not held for months. Asper noted this and so did Dudley who

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REMARKABLE PICTURES OF RECENT LONDON RIOTS



The march upon London from all parts of the country of thousands of jobless "hunger marchers" with the object of protesting against the Means Test gave rise to the serious rioting. They were the subject of support from unexpected quarters, as this picture shows. Oxford Undergraduates are leading one of the processions.



A scene in St. George's circus, showing mounted police in action.



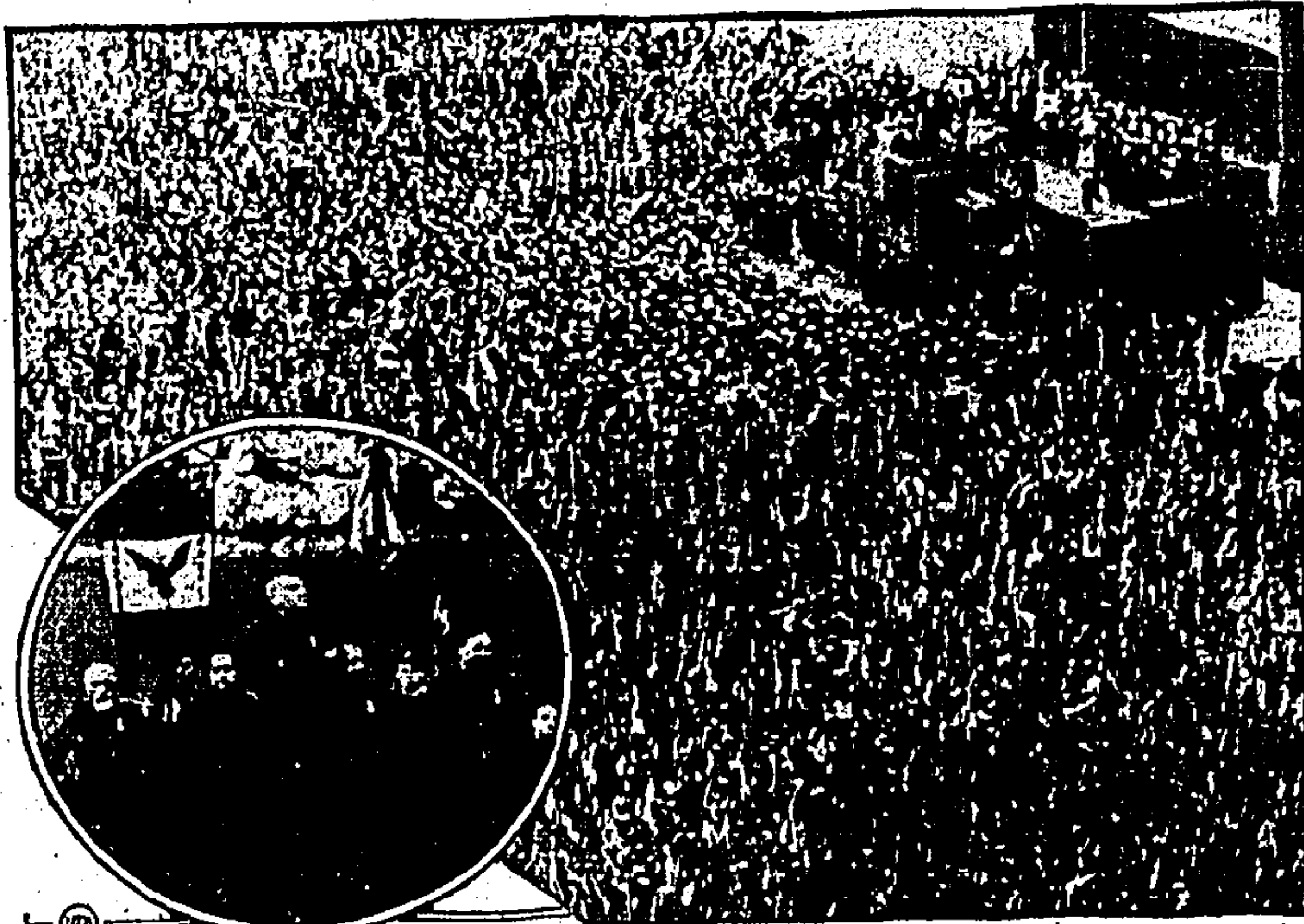
A group of marchers who had trekked all the way from Scotland.



The photo above shows two London "Bobbies" marching a demonstrator away from the County Hall in the recently unemployed demonstration.



Bystanders peering into a bakery shop at Lambeth, wrecked and looted by the mob during recent riots.



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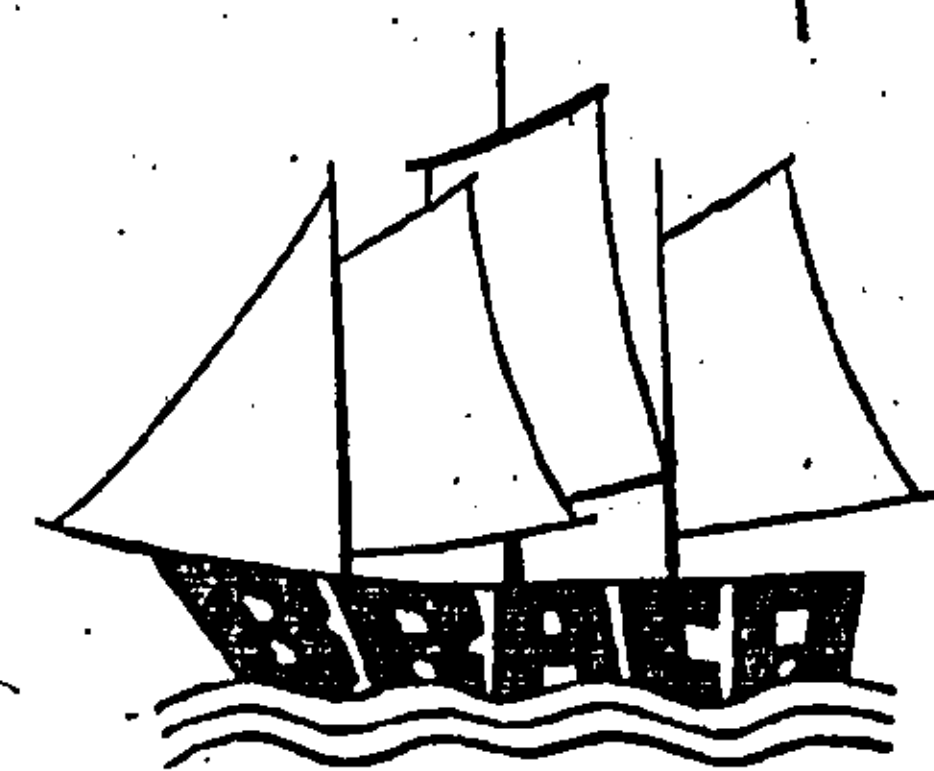


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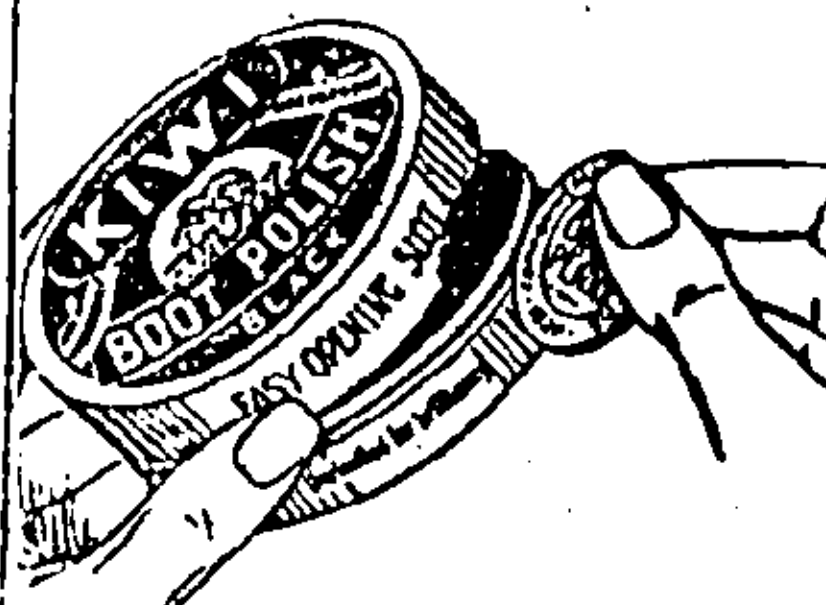
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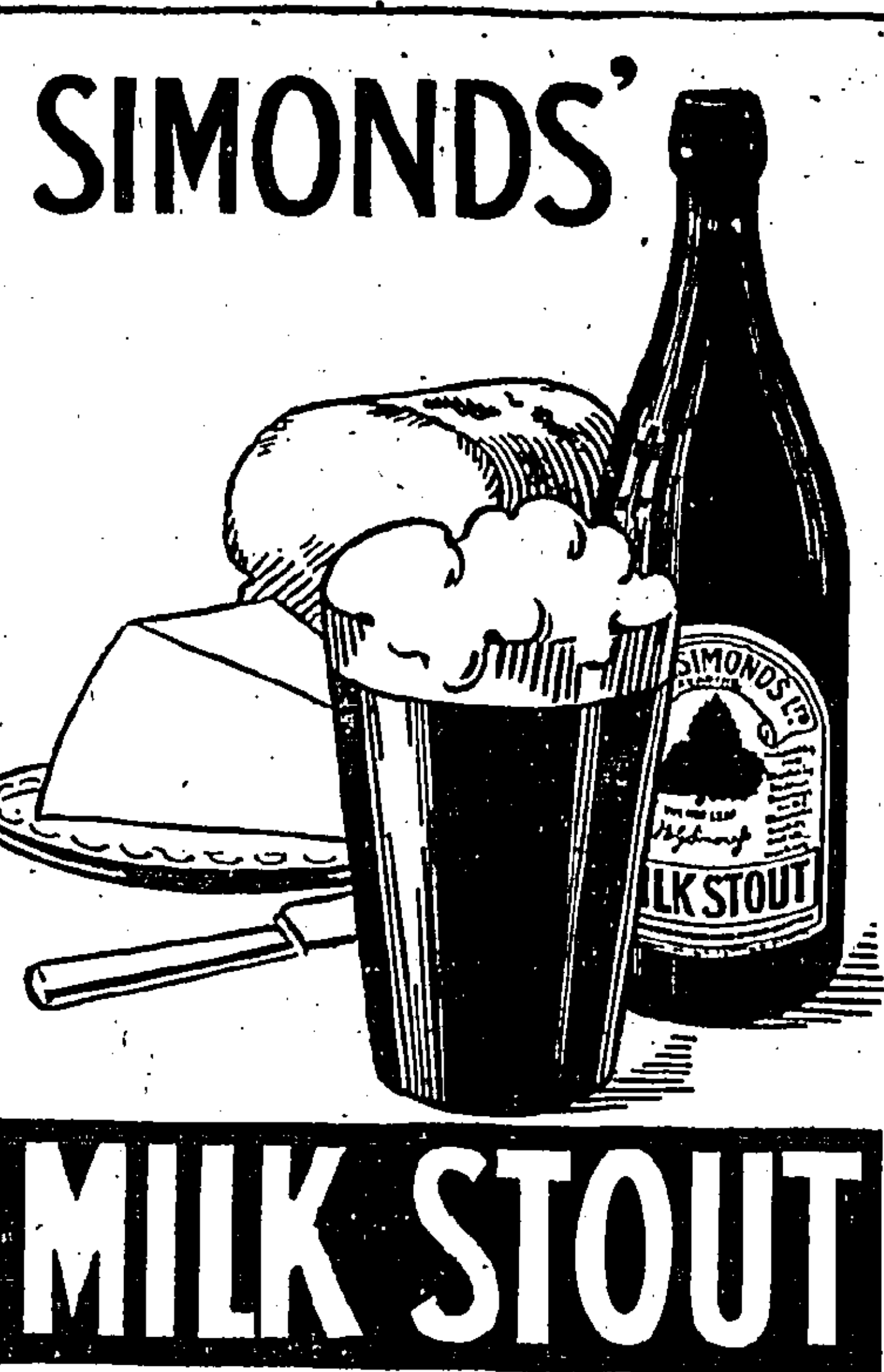
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For the Police, Det. Sub-inspector Rozekwy stated that the boy lived with his parents in Shtan Village, in the Namhoi county of Chungshan. While playing in the street on October 31 last he disappeared.

It was discovered that he was last seen with the young woman Wai Yuk-sin, who about this time also disappeared from the village with her husband, the other defendant.

A clansman in Hongkong of the parents, with the assistance of a foki, traced the boy to a house in Morrison Hill Road, but the boy had previously been removed, and the information then available, that the defendants had been seen going away with a person known to the foki, enabled him to be further traced to a shop in Aberdeen Street. Both defendants were then arrested.



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27th October	Kaisar-I-Hind	December 1.
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Japan	Sirdhana	December 7.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Nov. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Borneo	Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Nov. 30.
*Canada, C. and S. America and Registration		29th 5 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco	Letters	30th 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 21st December.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Diomed		Wed., Nov. 30.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
	K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 29th December.)
Registration	30th 1 p.m.	Registration 30th 1.45 p.m.
Letters	30th 1 p.m.	Letters 30th 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mauwang	Wed., Nov. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia	Soudan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	Salsang	Wed., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Dec. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Thurs., Dec. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Kaisar I Hind	Thurs., Dec. 1, 6 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A.	Emp. of Russia	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Central and South America and	Parcels	Dec. 1, 1 p.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C., and	Reg.	Dec. 2, 9.15 a.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th Dec.)		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Dec. 2, 10 a.m.
Hohow, Fookhol and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tanda	Parcels	Dec. 2, Noon.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Dec. 2, 1.40 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 19th December.)	Letters	Dec. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Comorin		Sat., Dec. 3.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
	K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 20th December.)
Parcels	2nd Dec, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels 2nd Dec, 5 p.m.
Registration	3rd Dec, 9 a.m.	Registration 3rd Dec, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	3rd Dec, 10 a.m.	Letters 3rd Dec, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Dec. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy, Formosa and Shanghai	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 4, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
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TO-DAY

The hearing of a claim for \$1,000, balance due on a car sold to Albrecht Sander, c/o Messrs. Sander, Weller and Co., Des Voeux Road, on April 30th of this year, made by the Atlantic Motor Car Co., Ltd., 439-445, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was continued at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puiang Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

At a previous hearing the claim was admitted by defendant, who was represented by Mr. Nigel (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) and who issued a counter-claim in which he stated that at the time of the sale the car was warranted to be the latest model "Auburn Custom Sedan, which contains certain features of construction, namely Sturtevant, Lovejoy, ride-control hydraulic shock absorbers, and dual ratio. The car supplied to defendant was not the latest model but a 1931 model and did not contain the special features enumerated.

THE COUNTER-CLAIM.

It was warranted at the time of sale to be in perfect running condition and without any defects. The car was, in fact, not in running order and the sum of \$72.40 had already been spent by defendant in putting the car in good running order. He counter-claimed for damages for breach of warranty and \$72.40 the cost of repairs executed by him. He limited his counter-claim to \$1,000. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appears for the plaintiff.

Chan Wai, manager of the Atlantic Motor Car Co., stated that on April 30th there were no 1932 models in stock. His instructions were for the car to be sold to Mr. Sander for cash. The first cheque was paid on May 2nd to witness, as also was the second cheque on May 17.

RUNNING WELL.

When he paid the second cheque, Mr. Sander stated he had not enough money to pay the balance. When witness asked him when he would pay, he said he would pay by the end of May. He then referred to the car as "all right and running well." Mr. Sander made no comment about the car not being a 1932 model. Later in May, witness saw Mr. Sander again about payment but there was no mention of the model of the car. Mr. Sander stated he had no money at the moment.

In June, Mr. Sander brought the car to garage to have the petrol consumption tested, as he stated the car only did nine miles to the gallon. Witness tested the car and the result was that the car did 10 miles to the gallon. Mr. Sander was not satisfied, so was given a gallon of petrol and he took the car up the Peak himself. By letter, dated June 28th, Mr. Sander told witness the car would do nine miles only to a little under a gallon of gasoline.

Mr. Rendall:—Is the car you sold to Mr. Sander a Custom Sedan?

Witness:—Yes. Answering Mr. Nigel, witness said when the chauffeur took the car to the company's garage he said the only thing wrong was that Mr. Sander did not know how to drive.

PRICE EXPLAINED.

Asked by Mr. Nigel why he sold a car invoiced at \$6,000 for \$5,000 to Mr. Sander, witness said it was because Mr. Sander had intended buying a car from the Hongkong Hotel, and because of competition. He denied that the car was sold because it was a last year's model and must be sold at any price. The 1932 standard model was equivalent to the 1931 Custom Sedan model.

At Wing, sales manager, said he sold the car to Mr. Sander in April. He first saw Mr. Sander in his office on April 18th because he heard he wanted a car. He went

M.C.C. ON TOP

NEW SOUTH WALES FACE
INNINGS DEFEAT

Ames and Veece made a stand after lunch, but with their dismissal there was not much opposition and the innings closed for 530, Ames scoring 90 in a bright innings, and demonstrating fine foot work. He took 185 minutes to collect his runs which included seven fours, and with Veece who scored 46, added 100 for the eighth wicket. This constitutes a record partnership for the M.C.C. in the New South Wales series.

Sid Hird, a new right arm slow leg-break bowler took six wickets for 135 and O'Reilly four for 86. At the close of the play New South Wales had lost three of their wickets for 68 runs.

New South Wales require 189 runs with seven wickets in hand to avoid an innings defeat.—*Reuter.*

Detailed scores supplied by our own correspondent:

M. C. C.	
First Innings.	
Wyatt, 1.h.w., b. O'Reilly,	72
Sutcliffe, b. Hird,	182
Hammond, c. Bradman, b. O'Reilly,	20
Pataudi, St. Love, b. Hird,	61
Brown, St. Love, b. Hird,	6
Ames, c. Fingleton, b. O'Reilly,	90
Jardinet, Love, b. Hird,	4
Allen, 1.h.w., b. Hird,	15
Veece, b. Hird,	46
Verity, b. O'Reilly,	2
Tate, not out,	2
Sundries,	30
Total,	530

N. S. W.	
First Innings.	
Bill, b. Veece,	1
McGabe, c. Brown, b. Veece,	18
Kippax, not out,	29
Hird, not out,	7
Sundries,	6
Three wickets for	68

there in an Auburn Standard 1932 car, the car he later sold to Mr. Sander. Mr. Sander drove to the company's show-room and later to his home on the Peak. On the way they discussed the price and witness told Mr. Sander the car would cost \$5,700 cash. On April 23rd, witness again went to Mr. Sander's office and was told that the Hongkong Hotel was sending a Studebaker to take him back to the Peak.

SALE EFFECTED.

Witness went with Mr. Chan to see Mr. Sander on April 26th, when the latter told him the Hongkong Hotel had offered the Studebaker for \$5,000. Witness reduced his price to \$5,200 but Mr. Sander would not accept the car at that price. On April 30th, the car which was used to drive Mr. Sander to the Peak was offered at \$5,000 and accepted.

The Judge:—Did you show Mr. Sander a 1932 model car?

Witness:—No.

The car sold to Mr. Sander, said witness, was invoiced as a 1931 8.98 Custom Sedan model which was identical with the 1932 Standard model. The terms for sale were that the whole amount should be paid within a month. No deposit was paid when the car was delivered on May 1st. Witness suggested a chauffeur and engaged one for Mr. Sander. On May 2nd, he again went to Mr. Sander's office and collected a cheque for \$2,000. He gave Mr. Sander a book of instructions relating to the 1931 Custom Sedan and the 1932 Standard model.

LATEST MODEL.

Mr. Rendall:—Did Mr. Sander ask you what model it was?

Witness:—Yes, and I told him it was the latest model.

Witness said he agreed to service the car for Mr. Sander. On May 17th, another \$2,000 was paid. Mr. Sander stating the balance would be paid by the end of the month. At that time a complaint was made about petrol consumption.

The case is proceeding.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEA.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 28.

Dow Jones averages:

Nov. 26. Nov. 28.

30 Industrials 58.89 59.17

20 Rails 26.47 26.41

20 Utilities 27.00 26.76

40 Bonds 77.71 77.68

E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market undertone remains fairly firm, but it has not yet been conclusively shown that last week's indecisive resistance levels will hold.

Business done: 500,000 shares.

Nov. 26. Nov. 28.

Air Reduction 53 53 1/2

Allied Chemical & 73 74

Dye 51 51 1/2

American Can 104 104 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 60 61 1/2

American Tobacco 8 8 1/2

Anacoda Copper 42 1/2 42 1/2

Mining 23 1/2 23 1/2

Borden Co. 13 1/2 13 1/2

Canadian Pacific 14 1/2 14 1/2

Chrysler Motors 50 50 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 57 57 1/2

Drugs, Inc. 33 1/2 33 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 35 1/2 35 1/2

Eastman Kodak 51 1/2 51 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 21 20 1/2

General Electric 15 15 1/2

General Foods 23 23 1/2

General Motors 13 13 1/2

Gillette Safety 17 1/2 17 1/2

International Harvester 21 1/2 21 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Liggett & Myers 53 53 1/2

Loew's Inc. 22 22 1/2

Montgomery Ward 12 1/2 12 1/2

National Biscuit 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 29 29

Pennsylvania Railway 13 1/2 13 1/2

Radio Corporation 5 1/2 5 1/2

Sears Roebuck 18 1/2 18 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 30 1/2 30 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corp. 7 1/2 7 1/2

Union Carbide & Carbon 22 1/2 22 1/2

Union Pacific 67 1/2 67 1/2

United States Steel 32 1/2 32 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 25 1/2 25 1/2

—*Reuter.*

Nov. 26. Nov. 28.

Burmah Oil 63 1/2 63 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil 40 1/2 40 1/2

Mexican Eagle 7 1/2 7 1/2

Royal Dutch 18 1/2 18 1/2

Shell 45 1/2 45 1/2

Daily Mail Trust 34 1/2 34 1/2

Imperial Chemical 24 1/2 24 1/2

Imperial Tobacco 94 1/2 94 1/2

Guinness 80 1/2 80 1/2

Distillers 53 1/2 53 1/2

General Electric 40 1/2 40 1/2

Electric Musical 12 1/2 12 1/2

Turner & Newall 22 1/2 22 1/2

Unilever 31 1/2 31 1/2

Vickers 6 1/2 6 1/2

Woolworth 69 1/2 69 1/2

Ford Motors 21 1/2 21 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 18 1/2 18 1/2

Chartered 16 1/2 16 1/2

London Tin 9 1/2 9 1/2

Burns Corp. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 10 1/2 10 1/2

International Nickel 12 1/2 12 1/2

Hydro-Electric 10 1/2 10 1/2

Brazilian Traction 12 1/2 12 1/2

International Holdings 1 1/2 1 1/2

"Shell" Transport & Trade Ord. (Bearer) 48 1/2 48 1/2

Courtauld's 31 1/2 31 1/2

International Tea Stores 29 1/2 29 1/2

Eveready 28 1/2 28 1/2

Pinefin Johnson 26 1/2 26 1/2

Reidin Syndicate 1 1/2 1 1/2

—*Reuter.*

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RIOT IN SOFIA

OBJECTORS TO TREATY
CLASH WITH POLICE

Sofia, Nov. 28. The general excitement, following a meeting of protest against the Treaty of Neuilly this morning, led to a serious collision this afternoon between 4,000 Nationalist demonstrators and the police. The latter were forced to fire on the crowd and as a result many were injured.

The meeting, which was opened by the Archbishop and was broadcast, was arranged by a powerful Nationalist organisation which is petitioning the League of Nations to annul the Treaty, which established the terms of peace between Bulgaria and the Allies. Violent speeches were delivered against the neighbouring States, particularly Yugoslavia which the Bulgarians hold was mainly responsible for the Treaty.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Under the terms of the Treaty of Neuilly Bulgaria lost to the Allies a portion of territory which is now part of Yugoslavia, and her Thracian territories which were handed over to Greece. The Treaty has been a thorn in the side of the Bulgarians since the day it was signed after her collapse as an ally of Germany and her complete and absolute surrender in 1918. Of all her losses that of Western Thrace ranked most. It is fertile, contains a large Bulgarian population and provides an outlet to the Aegean. The French support of Yugoslavia and the Italian sympathy with Bulgaria have long kept up an ill-feeling among the Balkan States and the present outbreak appears to be but another rumble of the moldering fires that are seething in that never peaceful neighbourhood.]

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 5/11 1/2 down 134d.
May 1933 6/1 1/2 down 134d.
August 1933 6/4 1/2 down 134d.
December 1933 6/7 1/2 down 134d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 74d-1d. more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 .78 down 9 pts.
March 1933 .78 down 6 pts.
May 1933 .83 down 6 pts.
July 1933 .88 down 6 pts.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.00 no change.
New York (28/11/32).—Market easy owing to pressure of "hedging" sales of duty free sugars.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 28.
Paris	82 1/2	81 1/2
Geneva	16 23/32	16 5/4
Berlin	13 5/2	13 3/4
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	10 1/2	10 1/2
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/2	1/2
Shanghai	1/2	1/2
New York	1/2	1/2
Amsterdam	8 00 1/2	7 91 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Peking	108 1/2	107 1/2
Madrid	39 7/10	39 1/2
Bucharest	550	545
Hankow	1 1/2	1 1/2
Harbin	23 7/32	23 1/2
Stockholm	18 50	18 35 1/2
Copenhagen	19 1/2	19 20
Lisbon	106 1/2	105 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 13/64	1/6 13/64
Yokohama	1/3 11/16	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3 75 1/2	3 75 1/2
Belgrade	230	230
War Loan	106 1/2	105 1/2
Assented	18 1/2	17 13/16
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	17 13/16
(forward) 18 1/2	17 13/16	17 13/16

—*British Wireless.*

THE MANCHURIA
DISPUTE

TO GO TO LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Geneva, Nov. 28. The Council of the League of Nations, this morning referred the Sino-Japanese dispute to the special Assembly.

Mr. Matsuo, maintained the Japanese reserve regarding Article 15 and stated the Japanese delegation would abstain from voting. It is understood that the Committee of Nineteen will meet on Thursday and Friday. The Assembly will be convened next week.—*Reuter.*

Commons Statement.

London, Nov. 28. In the House of Commons today Sir John Simon announced that the League Council's decision to refer the Lytton Report to the Assembly was taken with the full concurrence of the British delegate. He added that the special Assembly, which has already met, would be re-summed.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Reactions. Tokyo, Nov. 28. The reaction to Geneva shows no new development. Mainly a reiteration of sentiments, as expressed all along. Newspapers continue to criticise the League Council's alleged desire to shirk the responsibility by passing on the dispute to the Assembly without attempting to find a solution, while officials stress that the League is greatly mistaken if it considers Japan is prepared to alter its fundamental stand vis-a-vis the independence of Manchukuo.

Among the general public there is a strong feeling against any suggestion that Japan be treated like a prisoner at the bar, especially as it is felt that the nations, particularly the smaller powers which form the jury, are by no means disinterested, but concerned far more with abstract theories and how the judgment will affect their own interests than with the real rights and wrongs of the Manchurian question.—*Reuter's Special.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

SHIP'S COMPADRORE
THE VICTIM

A daring highway robbery was committed near the corner of Des Voeux Road West and Centre Street at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

Chan Ah Tat, compadore of the Draviken was dragged from a public ricksha by four men while proceeding from Jardine's wharf to the Ping On Boarding House. Two men held the compadore, a third ran off with his suitcase and the fourth ransacked his pockets. A crowd quickly gathered and the shrill blast of police whistles brought an Indian constable to the scene. The constable was fleet of foot and arrested the man carrying the suitcase. The others escaped. Descriptions of the wanted men, who are recent arrivals from Shanghai, have been circulated and the police expect early arrests.

GRANDMOTHER. ILL.

NEW EDUCATION MINISTER
FAILS TO TAKE OFFICE

Nanking, Nov. 28. The newly appointed Minister of Education, Wong Wen-hao, who was scheduled to assume office this morning, suddenly changed his mind and returned to Peking on the ground that his grandmother was seriously ill.—*Reuter's Special.*

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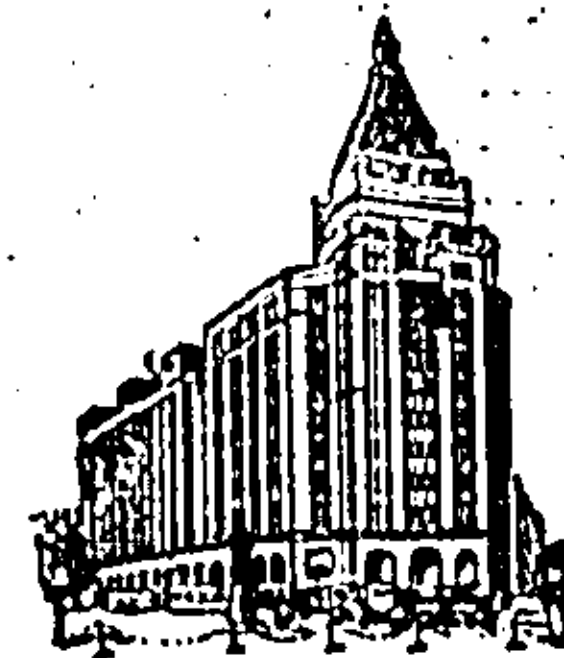
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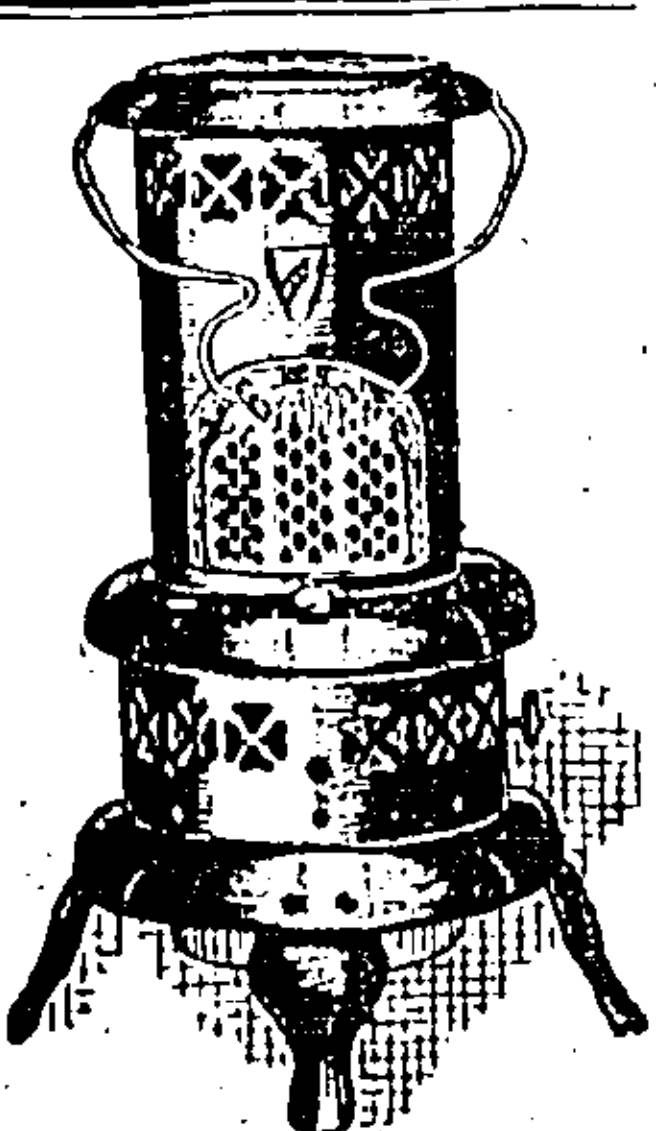
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1932.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

In the minds of many in the British Empire who are critical of the actions of Japan in Manchuria, and still more in Shanghai, there undoubtedly runs an under-current of sympathy with that nation. Because that sympathy inevitably tends to prevent the taking of a detached view of the present Sino-Japanese imbroglio, it is important to trace it to its source and to enquire how well-placed it may be. Its sources are two. One is a reluctance to desert, or to turn on, an old ally. The other is an uneasy conviction that Japan is only doing the same sort of thing that Britain and other nations have done in the past. Therefore, many feel it hypocritical to insist on measuring the actions of Japan by a standard which has only been adopted of recent years, and which, perhaps, has not yet a very deeply-seated allegiance in the public mind.

It is of immediate importance, and in the interests both of the peace of the Far East and of the relations between Britain and China, that these two grounds of sympathy should be challenged. In truth, on examination they are found not to be well-based. What are the facts about the Alliance? Nothing less than that by her own ill-calculated action Japan made it essential for Great Britain to abandon it for the wider, more effective and less embarrassing Nine-Power Pact. Japan may be said to have broken the Alliance in spirit when, in 1915, she presented the Twenty-One Demands to China. She did it without consultation with her ally, at a time when Great Britain was absorbed in the Great War, and the demands were such as to infringe the whole meaning of the articles of the Alliance in their reference to China. The results were two-fold. They gravely embarrassed the relations of Great Britain with China, relations which were not improved by Japan's retention of Tsingtao from the Treaty of Versailles until the Washington Conference. They further threatened to embroil Bri-

tain with America. Japanese-American relations were, from at least 1915 onwards to the time of the Washington Conference, increasingly bad, and America was making all efforts to manifest her warm friendship for China. Britain's position as Japan's ally was impossibly embarrassing. The dual Alliance had to end, but, and the point is this, the chief factor in the whole development of events was the Twenty-One Demands.

How valid is the other ground for sympathy? Must Britain hold her peace now because it is said that she and others have acted elsewhere in the past as Japan is now acting in Manchuria? To do so is to put back the clock with a vengeance. It is to deny all fruits to the bitter conflict of those five years of the Great War. It is to say that the victors fought through to no end, and that all the talk of a new diplomacy and a new spirit among the nations was worthless. It is to deny the value of the League and all that it stands for. It is to go back on the Kellogg Pact. It is a breach of the Nine-Power Treaty, and, as such, invalidates the claim that the Great War was fought to uphold the sanctity of treaties. Even at the cost of a charge of hypocrisy these things must not be abandoned. Still less can we admit the cynicism which is shown by Japan's own attitude to the League and to her treaties. Japan came into the League on certain terms. The world cannot let her back out. And, however vexatious China's actions may have been in the past, or however weak her Government in the present, the Powers must stand by her rights, as they must stand by those of Japan, and find a solution for both countries within the terms of the League and of the treaties. They must, that is, stand for the Lytton Report.

A German on War Debts

The emergence as the topic of the hour of the war debt issue lends an added interest to Herr Roepke's new book, "What's Wrong With the World?" Such a mighty question as the author poses is capable of several answers. The basic answer would certainly stress the ethical side of the world crisis. Others depend upon the answerer's interests. Dr. Roepke is an economist, professor of political economy at the University of Marburg. Therefore he restricts himself mainly to economic causation. He is also a German, and, much as he tries to keep his economist's gown aloof, he cannot forget the fact, as no German, engaged on a similar task, could forget. There are two "storm centres" which concern the author, German and American. The German focus is his chief interest. According to his view, reparations and war debts have been one of the chief causes of the world crisis. The reason is that they constitute uneconomic payments, or payments in Dr. Roepke's language, for "false indebtedness." If a debt isn't to cause trouble, it must develop its own means of paying interest. The nations who borrowed money during the war blew it into nothingness, while reparations represented, from an economic standpoint, merely an indemnity, which had no antecedent loan back of it. There was thus nothing to show for them save paper evidences of indebtedness. However, in blissful ignorance of the ramifications of the payments that had then to be made, we behaved in the post-war years "on the principle that a free exchange of goods and services could solidly bind together in a single world economic system the explosive mixture of reparation payments and inter-government debts." Dr. Roepke mentions other factors in the world crisis, particularly the agricultural trouble, but he only just mentions them. In view of his title, it would have been more satisfactory if he had pursued this side of his inquiry further. So the book rather lacks perspective. Dr. Roepke's treatment of the other "storm centre," the United States, affords a picture of the

DAY BY DAY

EVERY ONE IS AS GOD MADE HIM,
AND OFTEN TIMES A GREAT DEAL
WORSE.—Cervantes.

Two cases of diphtheria and three cases of typhoid (one imported) were reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The engagement is announced between Mr. T. W. Hensley, of the Hongkong Police Force, and Miss P. Hartley of Wallington, Surrey.

Professor O. D. Wannamaker, of Bamber, South Carolina, arrived here by the President Grant on a tour of the Orient. He is connected with Educational organisations in New York City.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Director of Education, has consented to distribute the prizes of the Peak School on December 22. The function will be held in the Peak Club, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

In the case in which a Chinese was on Saturday charged with cruelty to a man, the address was given as 26, Connaught Road West. This was incorrect; the address should have been 26, Canal Road West, second floor.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford's have now fitted up at the Exchange Restaurant a gentlemen's private dressing room for the benefit of any gentlemen patrons who wish to change into evening or sporting costume. This accommodation is absolutely free of charge, and is sure to be greatly appreciated.

Major Ho Shai-lai (Robert Ho Tung, Jr.) arrived from Shanghai by the a.s. President Grant yesterday. It is understood that Major Ho will be leaving in the near future, for U.S.A. to join the Command and Staff School of Kansas, having been officially accredited by the Chinese Government. Upon being questioned as to his reported resignation from the staff of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, he said the report was not accurate.

A young Chinese, Leung Kam, was knocked down and injured by Mr. F. Barrett, of 35, Sharp Street East, when driving private motor car 2089 in Morrison Hill Road, opposite the Police Club, yesterday evening. Mr. Barrett was about to pass a stationary tramcar which was facing the opposite direction to that being taken by the car, when Leung Kam rushed across the road behind the tram. He was knocked down and received a broken leg.

It is a hard life, and not one suited to a pukka sahib. Apart from all this he needs push. Before long he's got to push his customer into the front seat and let him hold the wheel. He also needs a fountain pen that will really work, because if his victim doesn't sign on the dotted line while he has him by the collar, some pirate from the next stand will grab him before he can get away. It's a hard life, and not one suited to a pukka sahib. From what I am told by the experts the up-to-date car is almost as intelligent as a trained elephant. The early machines were constructed to go, providing you could manage to persuade them, although the problem of getting there was as nothing to the problem of getting back. To-day, I gather, you simply call the car by name. This vibrates a diaphragm and completes a circuit, which starts the engine, blows a horn and the car backs gracefully out of the garage. The doors

HOW THEY SELL YOU A CAR.

By ROBERT MAGILL

THE motor salesman you meet to-day is not the same as when I was known as the Spill-binder of Great Portland-street. We were then all ex-army, ex-variety, extra pukka sahibs, and we sold pukka cars in a pukka fashion solely to other pukka sahibs. In fact, if a man were a mere millionaire or M.P., or anything but a pukka sahib, we often didn't sell him a car at all.

We hadn't a great deal of brains. Few pukka sahibs have, because brains are not "done" so to speak. But we all had well-oiled hair, and we spoke in well-oiled accents. We offered Egyptian cigarettes—no pukka sahib ever smoked gaspers—from monogrammed cases, and our conversation touched lightly on such things as compression, transmission and ignition, subjects the modern motorist doesn't need to understand. We didn't understand them ourselves, as a matter of fact, and neither did our clients, but they liked us to flatter them into the belief that they were experts.

But now that everybody from the local sweep to the charwoman owns a car, the salesman has developed a different technique. He is a psychologist. If his customer is a lady, he dwells on the tasteful colours in which his car is supplied, although somehow he forgets to tell her that it needs roughly three hands and four feet to change gear without a catastrophe. When he approaches the harassed man with a small wife and a large family he points out how easy are the easy payments that will have to be paid. And if he neglects to mention that it uses enough oil in a week to tin the airdrums in the North Sea, who can blame him?

To the young man in the beret who escorts a pretty girl he talks m.p.h. To the man who looks as though he sold mischief clothing he expatiates on m.p.g. To a fat man he will demonstrate the cubic capacity of the body, not of the engine. He will exhort a business man to buy British, unless his car is American, when he urges him to spend his money with Canada.

If his prospect looks nervous, he tells him how easy it is to drive. He will inform a clergyman that this is not one of those trashy, pseudo-smart affairs, but a sedate, gentlemanly vehicle that would blush if it found itself outside a pub.

From what I am told by the experts the up-to-date car is almost as intelligent as a trained elephant. The early machines were constructed to go, providing you could manage to persuade them, although the problem of getting there was as nothing to the problem of getting back. To-day, I gather, you simply call the car by name. This vibrates a diaphragm and completes a circuit, which starts the engine, blows a horn and the car backs gracefully out of the garage. The doors

open, a red carpet is automatically spread before you, and there you are.

Nor do you drive it. It drives itself. A red traffic light operates a shutter which automatically puts on the brakes, while a green one releases them. The only trouble with this is that the car tends to shy and buckjump when passing a chemist's shop, but you can't have everything.

The clutch doesn't clutch, the gears change themselves, and all round the car are little dials which tell you not only how much petrol and oil you have, but the date, high tide at Greenwich, and how many more instalments you have to pay. If anybody attempts to steal the car it grabs him by the ankle and barks for help.

Besides the ordinary fittings, such as the fire-escape, clothes line and electric iron, telephone and tape machine, there are several designed to deal with that increasing pest, the motor bandit.

A row of rubber truncheons, humane knuckle-dusters and hygienic revolvers is close to your hand. A harmless machine-gun is fitted in the cockpit, while a concealed cylinder delivers a special poison gas which has no physical ill-effects, but which immediately acts on the bandit's morals, so that he hands you back your wallet with his blessing.

In this case you don't have to touch off the Veroy rockets and work the wireless transmitter, giving your map position, and sending an S O S for artillery retaliation.

I have a friend, however, who drives a thousand miles or so per week about this country and he has no need for any mechanical aid when dealing with bandits. He doesn't drive on. He stops. While his hands are in the air he remarks casually that the bandit leads a very dangerous life. He might easily be run down or laid out with a spanner. Then there is the exposure to all sorts of weather.

By this time the bandit is suspicious and when my friend tells him to feel in his breast pocket and he will find particulars of a special insurance policy designed to meet the needs of bandits and smash-and-grab boys, enough has been said. Nothing is left of the bandit and his car.

This is not only because dogs does not eat dog. Even bandits are human.

IT WAS A GUID NIGHT!

By Edward McKelly, Haggis Expert.

"Oh! Waeed someone th' power to gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," said Burns (a poet).

In the absence of a better qualified writer, we have been deputed to do the job.

We refer, of course, to the St. Andrew's Ball last Friday night.

Putting on our best complexion we wended our way to the Peninsula and presented our last month's Star Ferry ticket at the door.

In the resultant confusion we slipped through the back entrance and joined the clans.

The place was full of clans. There were clans, and clans. There were also clans.

There were so many clans that there wasn't enough space left to swing a live tiger by its tail.

Down at one end of the room a score of bagpipes played a mournful dirge to keep the evil spirits away. The dirge proved entirely successful, for no evil spirits appeared. We saw only one clan full of apirits.

We wandered across to the buffet and joined an Englishman and two members of one of the clans. The Englishman stood a whiskey and soda, so we stood the same.

One of the clanners stood six foot two and the second clanner stood and admired him.

Later on, one of the clans gave an exhibition of the skirl. In case you don't know what's a skirl, it's a strain on the braces.

The ceremony of marching in the haggis was most impressive.

The haggis bearers were preceded by twelve bagpipes, all of which joined rapturously in the triumphant passages.

A breathless hush overtook everybody at the awe-inspiring sight. As the pipes swelled into that last tender crescendo, you could not have heard a pin drop, even if someone had been careless enough to lose one.

It was an unforgettable spectacle, but there was no avenue of escape.

The Erskine motor-car belonging to Mr. W. B. Finnigan, which was taken from near the R. & O. Building on Saturday morning, and the Austin Seven, owned by Lau Chi, which was stolen from Stanley Street on Sunday, have both been restored to their owners, the vehicles having been abandoned and later found by the police.



"By the time I reduced onough to wear that, it would be out of style."

F.A. CUP

DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND PROPER

HOME TEAM LIST

London, Nov. 28. The draw for the second round proper of the F. A. Cup, the last before the entry of the First and Second Division clubs, was made to-day, the luck breaking as evenly as it could possibly do between the north and south.

For the first time since the commencement of the season's competition, no territorial distinctions were made, all teams going into the hat together. As a result, Swindon have to journey to Lancashire and Tranmere Rovers to Bristol.

One curious result of the draw is that Reading, conquerors of Brentford, are given an excellent chance of summing up the qualities of Coventry City. They have to play them at Elm Park in a League match on Saturday and again on the following Saturday in the F. A. Cup.

WITHOUT DISTINCTION.

The draw, which at first glance appears to be without a match of distinction, resulted as follows:

Exeter City	v. Scarborough
Cardiff	v. Gillingham
Bristol R.	v. Wycombe W.
Folkestone	v. Newport
Northampton	v. Doncaster
Chester	v. Hartford or Yeovil
Reading	v. Coventry
Bristol City	v. Tranmere R.
Brighton	v. Wrexham
Stockport	v. Luton or Kingstonians
Halifax	v. Workington
Southport	v. Swindon T.
Walsall	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Hull City
Accrington	v. Aldershot
Crawley	v. Darlington
Gateshead	v. Margate
Torquay or	Merthyr or
Bournemouth	v. Q.P.R.

Matches to be played on December 12. With two possible exceptions, Newport and Hull City, it would seem to be a draw markedly favouring the home teams.—*Reuter.*

FILIPINO RUNS AMUCK

SIX KILLED IN GRIM SEATTLE AFFAIR

A Filipino identified as Julian Marcelino, 30, ran amuck in a crowded street in Seattle on Thursday, killing six persons and injuring 11. He was finally subdued by a police officer.

Marcelino, according to witnesses, started out slashing from right to left with a bolo, shrieking fanatically. He moved down everyone in the way, carving the air and humans alike.

A police officer named Jensen got behind him and seized the bolo. The patrolman's sleeve was slit by the knife, but he was not wounded. "I did it. I killed them," Marcelino told the police after he had subsided, but gave no reason. A second knife, unused, was found in his pocket.

The community was terror-stricken as the screaming victims lay in the bloodstained street.

The dead were: J. P. Morris, American. Frank Johnson, American. William Teneor, Filipino. Christ Bayona, Filipino. An unidentified Japanese.

All the wounded are expected to recover with possibly one exception, Antonio Sahuler, a 73-year-old American, who suffered a critical wound near his heart.

STERLING TOUCHES LOW RECORD

BUT MAKES SLIGHT RECOVERY

London, Nov. 28. After touching a new low record at 3.17½, the sterling rate on New York recovered to 3.187/32 to-day.

Business on the London Stock Exchange was at a low ebb, pending definite news of the war debt situation.

British funds closed above the worst, with War Loan Assented 95.15/16.—*British Wireless.*

CONFLICT IN CABINET ON WAR DEBTS POLICY

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at much lower rates of interest.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CRISIS.

Paris, Nov. 28. Officials make no attempt to conceal their disappointment over President Herriot's debt note, realising that the fate of the cabinet may hinge on the question.

M. Herriot is expected to put the problem before Parliament at an early date, staking the ministry's life on a confidence vote asking for approval of the December payment.

Premier Herriot is without power to pay the debt instalment without approval by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

Both Senate and Chamber appear as decided against payment as the American Congress is insistent on it.

London, Nov. 28.

Important consultations between Cabinet Ministers and financial experts concerning the draft of the second British war debts Note took place to-day.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montagu Norman, visited the Chancellor of the Exchequer this morning and several Ministers discussed the matter further at a meeting in the House of Commons to-night.

It is anticipated that the Note will be despatched to Washington within the next few days and it is expected to contain a cogent presentation of the reasons which led Britain to propose an extension of the moratorium pending an exchange of views on the whole question of international war indebtedness.

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury was asked in the House of Commons what amount of the debt due to the United States from Britain in December represented interest and what amount constituted the repayment of capital expressed in gold pounds and whether under the existing agreement Britain had the right to postpone payment of the latter until a future date.

Mr. More-Beleish stated, in reply, that the instalment due in December was £310,000,000 in respect of capital and £556,500,000 in respect of interest.

Payment in respect of the capital could, under the existing agreements, be postponed for not more than two years, provided that not less than ninety days' advance notice had been given. Such advance notice was not given in the present case. The United States Treasury may, under the agreement, waive such notice at their discretion.

DEBATE SOUGHT.

Asked whether the House would be consulted before any further payment of the war loan interest was made, the Prime Minister said that if a request for discussion on this matter was made through the usual channels, it would receive careful consideration, but it would not be in the public interest to have a debate at this moment.—*British Wireless.*

THE HERD INSTINCT.

Mr. Montagu Norman gave his views on the world crisis at the Mansion House recently when he said:—There is nothing which impedes the business and prospects of bankers to the same extent as the frozen credits through Europe.

"I wonder if anyone in the world can really direct the affairs of the world or of this country with any assurance as to what results his action will have."

"In spite of every attempt that has been made—mostly in isolation to a large extent—the vast forces of the world, the herd instinct, the desperation of the people who have neither work nor market, have brought about a series of events and a general tendency which appear to me at the present time to be outside the control of any man, any Government, of any country."

"I believe that if every country and every Government could look together and not together it would be different."

PLAN LONG.

"But that we do not seem to be able to get, and therefore I am driven to the conclusion that we must take for the moment a short view, but we must plan long."

"For most of us, 'One step enough for me.' That is as far as, on the whole, I can see. The difficulties are so vast, the forces so unlimited, so novel; precedents are so lacking that I approach this whole subject not only in ignorance but in humility. It is too great for me. I am willing to do my best."

"And when it comes to the future I hope that we may all see and approach the light at the end of the tunnel which some are able already to point out to us. I myself see it somewhat indistinctly."

BREMERHAVEN IN MISHAP

CRASHES INTO JUNK DURING NIGHT

MEMBER OF CREW DROWNED

Another drama of the seas was enacted on Sunday night off Waglan Lighthouse, when the German steamer Bremerhaven, bound for Hongkong, collided with a large fishing junk, resulting in one death.

The huge ship loomed out of the darkness and crashed into the port side of the junk. Water rushed in, and eight persons of the crew of 84 were thrown into the sea. Rescue measures were at once taken in hand by the crew of the Bremerhaven, and seven struggling figures were taken out of the water. One foki, Lo Tai-hi, aged 22 years, is believed to have been drowned.

The junk was not a total loss. The other members of its crew took refuge in the part of it which remained above water, and were eventually towed to within a few miles off Lin Ting Island by the Bremerhaven.

The trip was, however, not without mishap for the tow rope parted three times, and eventually the Bremerhaven gave up the attempt off Lin Ting Island, and the No. 2 Police Launch, which arrived on the scene, brought the junk safely into harbour.

Cheung Sing-fun, the master of the junk, reporting the incident at the Harbour Office, stated that the damage done to the junk was about \$2,000. Of the people on board at the time, fourteen were males, four females, and the rest members of his own family. The collision occurred about 10.30 p.m. on Sunday.

MANCHURIA CONFLICT

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Lytton Report will begin in the Assembly.

It is generally anticipated that the Assembly's debates will stormy and that they will last for a week or ten days, after which the Committee of Nineteen will be entrusted with the task of drafting a resolution.

U. S. CO-OPERATION.

It is being strongly urged that American and Soviet support should be secured at this stage and it is believed that America, if satisfied with the affirmations in the debate, will not object to becoming associated with the work of the Commission, which would be in the nature of conciliatory procedure under Paragraph Three of Article Fifteen of the League Covenant, with the object of reaching an agreed settlement.

PARAGRAPH THREE.

Paragraph Three reads: "The Council (or Assembly) shall endeavour to effect a settlement of the dispute and, if such efforts are successful, a statement shall be made public giving such facts and explanations regarding the dispute and the terms of settlement thereof as the Council (or Assembly) may deem appropriate."

If after a given period (sixty days is mentioned) these efforts fail, then other methods will be resorted to and Paragraph Four of the same Article will probably operate.

PARAGRAPH FOUR.

Paragraph Four reads: "If the dispute is not thus settled, the Council (or Assembly) either unanimously or by a majority vote shall make and publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and the recommendations which are deemed just and proper in regard thereto."

If this course is adopted, and a Report and recommendations are drafted, as seems to be very likely, it would be hazardous to predict what would happen after that.

The League Council has adjourned to Monday next so that apart from the meeting of the Commission on Thursday, the week is likely to be very quiet.—*Reuter.*

THIBET HOSPICE PROPOSAL

ACCEPTED BY MONKS OF ST. BERNARDS

Berne, Nov. 28. A congregation of the Monks of St. Bernard's to-day, decided to create a hospice for travellers in Thibet, to be constructed at a height of twelve thousand feet in a mountain pass open all the year round.

Three monks are travelling to Thibet to make the necessary arrangements in January.—*Reuter.*

CONSPIRACY NOT PROVED

LEGAL ARGUMENT IN COURT

At the conclusion of the case concerning Maif Foo, an oyster monger, and Lo Look-kwu, a married woman, who were charged with defrauding a timber dealer, surnamed Loung, of \$500 by means of a trick known in the vernacular as "flying the white pigeon" counsel for both defendants this morning put forward legal submissions that they had no case to answer.

Mr. Peter Sin, for Maif Foo, reviewed the evidence and pointed to discrepancies in the testimony of the two principal witnesses. Later, he said that it was a bona fide union that was contemplated, and that the money which changed hands was in accordance with the Chinese custom of giving *lai see* to go-betweens such as his client was.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the woman, Lo Look-kwu, presented different arguments. He held that the conspiracy charge was bad if a substantive fraud or other offence had been proved; and if there was any offence at all it could only come under the two headings (a) larceny by a trick, and (b) larceny by false pretences. He dealt with the evidence from these two standpoints, and said it was not a proper course to charge the parties with conspiracy to commit an offence if that course operated unfairly and unjustly against the parties accused. The prosecutor was enabled to combine in one charge a variety of offences which, if treated individually, as they should be, would exclude the possibility of giving evidence against one defendant to the prejudice of others and embarrass the defence by the advantage of calling the co-defendants as witnesses. As his last ground for the submission that he had no case to answer, Counsel said that a change from the original objective by the defendants having no relation to that first objective ruled out conspiracy. He suggested that the Crown in adopting the procedure it had, had reached the top limits of the case against his client, and he asked for the woman's acquittal.

In giving his decision, Mr. Wynne-Jones dealt with the main points in the evidence and said that so long as there was the common intent, conspiracy still existed, but they had no evidence to show what the ultimate amount aimed at was. They had evidence of an attempted conspiracy; in the false description of the financial position of the girl and the fact that no marriage could have been effected without the consent of the father who was in Hongkong. If it had been a bona fide transaction the name and address of the parent would have been given by them.

His Worship found that there had been an unlawful act, but agreed with counsel's contention that the charge of conspiracy was bad.

His Worship directed Det. Sergt. Fitches, conducting the notice case, to consult Crown law officers on the point, while discharging the defendants on the conspiracy charge.

WATCH DOG STOLEN

THIEF SENTENCED AT KOWLOON

An amusing story was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a coolie was charged, before Mr. Butters, with stealing a dog.

According to Sergeant Madgwick, who prosecuted, there have been several thefts from a public latrine in Pakhoi Street recently. The complainant in this case, who was employed as a keeper of this latrine, became desperate in his attempts to check the thefts, and, as a last resource, he went to Kowloon City where he bought a dog to keep watch over the latrine.

He brought this dog—a brown chow—out from Kowloon City on Saturday afternoon. He kept it tied to his quarters in the latrine, but on returning to the latrine yesterday afternoon, he found that the animal had been stolen.

Some of his neighbours, however, saw his dog being led along the street by a strange man, who was questioned and later arrested.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or five weeks.

The Royal Observatory reports the anticyclone remains stationary over North China and a depression is passing into the Pacific to the south of Hokkaido. The position of the typhoon is uncertain; it is probably situated to the east of north Luzon, moving northward. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Gunnar Graarud.

4. "Was sturbe dem Tod".

Gunnar Graarud, Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Nanny Helm.

5. "Wonne hehrstet Wesen".

Gunnar Graarud, Nanny Larsen-Todsen and Nanny Helm.

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Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

9.45-10.15 p.m. Instrumental.

Violin Solo—Caprice (Ogarow).

Violin Solos—(a) The Bee (Schubert) (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin).

Alexander Schmidt. 20614.

Piano Solo—Under the Palms (Albeniz).

Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms). Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi). Pablo Casals. 1542.

Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).

Piano Solo—Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Domeny). 1468.

Violin Solo—Letter of Love (Cui-Etman).

Violin Solo—At Evening (Friml-Kramo).

Mischa Elman. 1160.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Moon Song.

Irene Bensley. V-40125.

Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.

Frank Crumit. 22550.

Fox Trot—Louisiana.

Paul Whitman and His Orchestra. 21438.

Song—My Blue Eyed Jane.

Jimmie Rodgers. 23549.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artists.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Continental Trio.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Boie Master Music Programme—Botica Boie Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U.P. Program.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Ilocano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollars S.S. Pres. Hayes Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

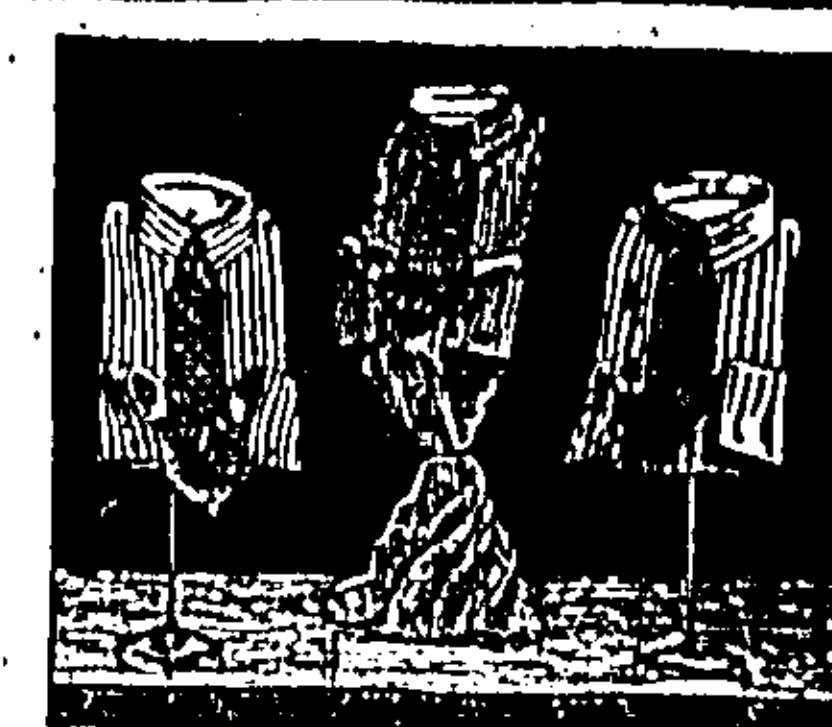
THREE CHINESE WILLS

PROBATE & LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Probate of the will of Lam Sun, alias Tam Too-moon, alias Lam To-moon, a retired merchant, who died at Shek Tau village on July 4th, leaving local estate valued at \$20,200, has been granted to Lam-Chau-shi, his widow, now residing at the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel, Connaught Road, Central.

Letters of administration to the estate of Liu Hung-hing, a comprador into of Mui Yuen, Kwong-tung, have been granted to his widow, Wong Ah-mui. The local estate is valued at \$16,800.

In regard to the \$8,800 local estate of Lo Hung, alias Lo Lok Yee-long, retired merchant, of Chung Kong village, letters of administration have been granted to Lo Sik-hau, merchant, son of the deceased.



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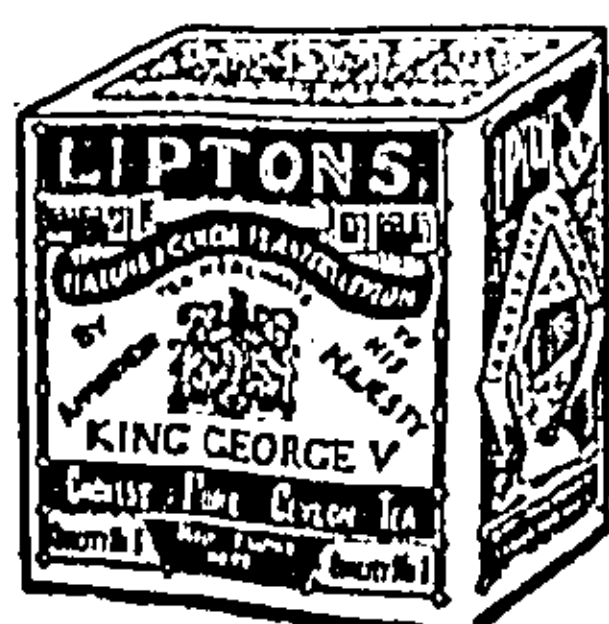
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PARTING MESSAGE BY MR. MCTAVISH

SEVERE LOSS TO
LOCAL SPORTS
CIRCLES

(By "VERITAS").

For Seventeen years in Hongkong, Mr. H. M. McTavish, the Hon Secretary of the Hongkong Football Club has been putting into practice the precepts of sportsmanship both on and off the

field of play, and his departure from the Colony at the end of this week is going to leave a gap in the ranks of local sportsmen which will be hard to fill.

But "Mac", as he is affectionately termed by his wide circle of friends has achieved one ambition before leaving; he has seen "his boy", as he calls the Hongkong football Interport team who are in Shanghai, bring away the coveted Cup from the Northern stronghold, despite the searching criticism levelled at its selection, in which, as Chairman of the selection committee, he played a prominent part.

His swan song, if I might so describe it, is one of triumph, and that he is proud of the achievement of the Hongkong players, is only natural and befitting.

It was in 1916 that Mr. McTavish first sighted the Peak, and it wasn't long after he had landed that he began to find himself a place where he could indulge in his favourite sport—football. Fortunately for the Hongkong Football Club he discovered them, and from that moment began seventeen years of active association with soccer in Hongkong.

"Mac's" ability at the game was very quickly revealed. His first match for the Club was against the Navy, and, operating at inside left he had the distinction of scoring three goals—no mean feat for a debut in type of football of which he had had no previous experience.

UNDEFEATED CAPTAIN.

This began a remarkably successful association with the Club as a playing member, cut all too short by a severe injury to his leg, which put him permanently off the soccer field. This was seven years after his first game for the Club, and during that period he had the distinction of being captain of the Club in 1919-20, captain of the Civilian versus the Services and leader of the Scotland team against England. When his injury in 1922 put him out of the game he retired from the Hongkong football field holding the record of being the only undefeated Captain.

"Mac" joined the Hongkong Football Association in 1916 and has remained a member, and a most valued one too, ever since. His work as an executive officer has been of inestimable value, and that this has been fully appreciated is indicated by the fact that he has been chairman of all the sub-committees, including the Emergency Committee.

"The only regret I have regarding my association with this committee," he told me, "is that since 1918, whilst I have been chairman, I have had to suspend 16 players."

Then he got on to his favourite topic—the Interport. "The greatest honour which the Hongkong F.A. paid me was when they appointed me chairman of the Hongkong selection committee which chose the team to go to Shanghai. "That team went to Shanghai and on Saturday they did their stuff, and I feel very proud."

FOOTBALL THEN AND NOW. This led Mr. McTavish to expand the subject of local football, in the course of which he made a number of interesting and illuminating comments.

He doesn't think the football of to-day is anywhere near so good as it was a few years ago. Listen to this.

"I have no hesitation", said "Mac", "in saying that football in Hongkong to-day is not in the same class as it was in 1919-20."

"To-day it seems to me it is not a question of playing the ball, but of playing the man. When we played the game we played the ball, and the last thing which entered our heads was to do badly injury."

"To-day seemingly, I am sorry to say a lot of players are not taking that into consideration, although they are probably very sorry the next day. What the

CONGRATULATIONS

Shanghai Message To McTavish and Colleagues

The Hongkong Interport team undoubtedly made a big impression by their displays in Shanghai during the week-end as witness the following message received by the Association from the Shanghai football fraternity:

"The Shanghai Football Association sends hearty congratulations on a great and deserved Interport victory and on the wonderful display of football against the Chinese yesterday. Hongkong can be proud its team."

players want to remember is to play football as it should be played—as sports.

"It doesn't matter whether you are playing for two league points, a shield or a friendly, Play the Game."

Just before leaving the soccer subject, Mr. McTavish said that he was very glad indeed to know that the trouble last year between the Chinese and the F.A. was all over and that the two were running together very smoothly and that everyone was in harmony. He hoped it would always continue to be so.

BOWLS CHAMPION.

Of course football is not "Mac's" only connexion with sport. He has been a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club for years, and only this summer carried off the singles bowls championship and with Mr. L. Jack the handicap pairs in the Club tournament.

He was for three years on the sub-committee of the Happy Valley section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and is no mean exponent of the Royal and Ancient game. He has been sports secretary of St. Andrew's Society and in 1927 was responsible for arranging the sports meeting for the three Scottish regiments which were passing through the Colony.

Mr. McTavish has many other interests including membership of the Eastern Section Lodge of Freemasons, and of the Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders of which committee he was once chairman.

Mr. McTavish first started business in Hongkong with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., being employed with the now defunct China Sugar Refinery for 13 years. Since 1930 he has been with the Kowloon Dock.

LOSS TO TENNIS CIRCLES.

Soccer and bowls is not the only sports which are going to suffer through the departure of Mr. McTavish. "Mac" is taking his wife home with him which means that Hongkong is losing one of its foremost tennis players.

Selected for the Interport this year, Mrs. McTavish had the bad luck to be robbed of the distinction of playing in these representative matches, through the inability of Shanghai to send down a team.

Mrs. McTavish has been most prominently associated with tennis, and is one of the most enthusiastic lady exponents of the game in the Colony. This year she has reached her best form, having won the K.C.C. singles championship and the mixed doubles with E. F. Fincher the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's handicap singles and the Kowloon Dock Club handicap singles, both off the back mark.

Hongkong tennis circles will say farewell to Mrs. McTavish with the greatest regret, losing as it will a player of ability and refreshing enthusiasm.

FAREWELL DINNER.

I am delighted to hear that the Hongkong Football Association do not intend to allow "Mac" to leave without showing some mark of appreciation for what he has done, and on Friday evening he is to be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner at the Peninsula Hotel, when the Hongkong Interport team will also attend.

CAER CLARK CUP TO REMAIN

HAPPY DECISION REACHED

FIXTURES NOW ARRANGED

[By "Bully-Off".]

Whatever happens in the future concerning the control of hockey in Hongkong, the ladies have definitely decided to carry on with the Caer Clark Cup competition unaltered from its present form.

This decision has been reached by clubs competing in the competition after due consideration of the probable effects of the formation of a Hockey Association, as exclusively announced by the Telegraph last week.

It means that should a central governing body for hockey be created in Hongkong the ladies clubs will not associate themselves with it, and in the stand they have taken they have cause for congratulation, for I can conceive of no useful purpose being served by any decision to tamper with the existing form of the Caer Clark Cup tournament.

NECESSARY STIMULUS.

It is well to remember that there are only 100 or so lady players in the Colony, and it is the competitive spirit engendered by such tournament as the Caer Clark Cup which keeps them in the game. To wash out the trophy, as the Mamak Tournament has been forced to do, would merely deprive the competition of the stimulus necessary for the progress and success of ladies hockey in Hongkong.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

In addition to Caer Clark Cup there is the handsome runners-up cup presented at the close of last season by Mrs. W. T. Southern, and this has tended further to cement the spirit of friendly rivalry.

It came to my notice yesterday that Dr. Bungle has offered a set of eleven silver spoons to be presented to the winners of the Caer Clark cup, which proves that outside opinion does not regard challenge cup and prize competitions with disfavour.

The arrangements for the competition are now well in hand and at a meeting of representatives of the clubs last evening, Mrs. W. T. Southern was elected President for the ensuing year and Mrs. M. Harrop secretary.

The fixtures made at the meeting were as under:

December 17th.	
St. Andrew's v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
Y.M.C.A. v Club de Recreio.	
January 7th.	
Club de Recreio v St. Andrew's.	
January 14th.	
Y.M.C.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
C.B.A. v St. Andrew's.	
January 21th.	
Club de Recreio v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
C.B.A. v Y.M.C.A.	
January 28th.	
C.B.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
Y.M.C.A. v St. Andrew's.	
February 4th.	
C.B.A. v Y.M.C.A.	
Club de Recreio v St. Andrew's.	
February 11th.	
C.B.A. v Club de Recreio.	
St. Andrew's v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
February 18th.	
C.B.A. v Hongkong Hockey Club.	
St. Andrew's v Y.M.C.A.	
February 25th.	
C.B.A. v St. Andrew's.	
Club de Recreio v Y.M.C.A.	
March 18th.	
Hongkong Hockey Club v Club de Recreio.	
March 18th.	
Hongkong Hockey Club v Y.M.C.A.	



FARIA SIMAIKA.

E. H. ("DUTCH") SMITH.

Olympic Divers in Colony

"DUTCH" SMITH AND SIMAIKA

Performance To-night at Chinese B.C.

Mr. E. H. ("Dutch") Smith, holder of the high diving championship in the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, together with Mr. Faria Simaika, an Egyptian diving champion residing in America, who was national champion of high diving in America in the last two years, and their coach and manager, Mr. R. Sumner, who was also high diving national champion in America in his younger days, have arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai after a most successful tour in Japan.

Messrs. Smith and Simaika have been invited by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to give a high diving and spring board show to-night at the Chinese Bathing Club Pavilion at North Point. The exhibition commences at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Simaika did not participate in the Olympic games because Egypt did not enter, but he gave exhibitions with the champions at Los Angeles at the conclusion of the games. At one of the exhibitions 10,000 seats were sold and Japanese admirers were so fascinated that they invited Messrs. Smith and Simaika to visit Japan and participate in the Japanese National Aquatic meeting last month when Mr. Smith won the spring board diving and Mr. Simaika the high diving.

In the Olympic games Mr. Smith in addition to winning the high dive obtained second position in the spring board contest.

In Shanghai they received an invitation to visit Manila and from there they planned to go to Australia or Europe. They expect to leave Hongkong on Saturday for Manila.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Royal Engineers Draw With H.M.S. Phoenix.

In the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday afternoon the Royal Engineers played a drawn game with H.M.S. Phoenix at Sookunpoo, each side scoring a goal. The sailors were slightly the better team in the first half and drew first blood through Barnett.

The team changed over with the Phoenix leading by a goal. Some even play followed in the second half and a few minutes before the end, Pegg scored the equaliser for the Royal Engineers.

FRIENDLY GAME.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Midway officers on the U.S.N.C. ground tomorrow afternoon at 5 p.m.—G. Duncan; J. Rodger and A.A.R. Botelho; W. A. Reed, H.R.D. Lowe and J. E. Potter; J. L. Tetley, W. E. Williams, E. V. Reed, C. C. Francis and A. T. Loy.

MAMAK MATCH.

R.A.S.C. v K.I.T.C.—Sookunpoo, Wednesday.
R.A.S.C.—Funnell; Jeffers and Marshall; Mayell, Evers-Buckland and Keene; Barlow, Tipple, Senior, Lazonby and O'Connor.
K.I.T.C.—G. Singh; Maidu and K. Singh; G.M. Khan, Atma Singh and Firdos Khan; K. Hussain, H. Singh, Ahmed Khan, M. Shafi and M. Hassan. Reserves:—B. Singh and Jahan Dad.

KOWLOON GOLF

The following are the results of the Second Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship played over the Kowloon course on Sunday:
D. C. Wilson beat G. H. Russell 3 and 2.
P. W. J. Planner beat W. S. Hiller 3 and 2.
J. E. H. Cogan beat F. E. A. Remellios 6 and 5.
Earlier in the week J. MacKnight beat A. T. Braley by 4 and 3.

McGRATH VICTORY.

Sole Australian Win in Tennis Test.

NINE FOR AMERICA.

Brisbane, Nov. 28.
America has won nine and lost one of the tennis contests in the first test against Australia. Two are unfinished.
The Australian victory was scored over Gledhill by McGrath, the freak two-handed player.
To-day's games resulted:
McGrath (Australia) beat Gledhill (U.S.), 6-2, 8-6.
Vines (U.S.) beat Hopman, 7-5, 9-11, 6-3.
Allison and van Ryn (U.S.) beat Moon and Sproule, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Vines and Gledhill (U.S.) beat Hopman and McGrath 9-7, 9-7, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Easily Defeat H.M.S. Olympus.

In the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday, the home side easily accounted for H.M.S. Olympus at water-polo, four goals to one. Schreuder scored all the Y.M.C.A. points and Groves added the naval team's goal. Teams: Olympus—Jones, O'Hara, King, Groves, Ford, Newton, Barber, Y. M. C. A.—Goldman, Jenner, Buchanan, Schreuder, Richardson, Jenkins, Ramus.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 3rd December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. By Order.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Business and pleasure is combined for a group of about 30 Hollywood extras. They're the fellows who ride horses in mass formations in pictures such as "The Vanishing Frontier," a story of the Old West, which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday next. Their skill on horses brings them returns in cash. But it also brings them returns in pleasure, for most of them are graduates of the range in the southwest, and would rather spend their time in the saddle than anywhere else they can think of. Johnny Mack Brown is starred and Evelyn Knapp, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Hatton and J. Farrell MacDonald have featured roles in "The Vanishing Frontier," set in California in the days before organization of civil government, when a harsh martial law was enforced. Brown is in the role of a native, who, infuriated at the injustice of the rule by force, organized a sort of Robin Hood band to prey upon the rich for the benefit of the oppressed.

"Transgression." At last! A director who doesn't want acting. Sounds strange, but it is nevertheless a fact. Herbert Brenon, before he started, actual shooting in "Transgression," the Radio Pictures' feature showing as next change at the Queen's Theatre, gathered his cast about him. "I don't want anybody to act," he cautioned. Eyebrows lifted. "I mean that," continued Brenon. "This picture is to reproduce situations and people as they really exist in life. I want you to forget you are actors and do things naturally. A feeling of relief swept over the players. 'But that doesn't mean,' Brenon went on, 'that I am going to permit any of you to 'sluff' your parts. Before we do a scene here to-day, I want you all to understand that we are finished with the old school of acting. "Being natural," he continued, "is the hardest job facing an actor. It is against his training and tradition and it taxes his utmost skill, but we are reaching a stage of realism where the actual reproduction of understandable people is the highest possible form of the acting art. Do you understand what I mean?" Brenon grouped about him, and Kay Francis, Ricardo Cortez, Paul Cavanagh and Adrianna D'Ambrosio nodded in assent. That his methods bring remarkable results is obvious in "Transgression," hailed as one of the most outstanding productions of the year.

"Lady and Gent."

A new cooling system installed on sound stages of the Paramount studios was used for the first time during the filming of "Lady and Gent," a picture starring George Bancroft, which is showing at the King's Theatre. Like movie-goers, who see their favourites in theatres cooled to a comfortable temperature, movie players now work in man-made climates. To keep the temperature on Stage 14, where "Lady and Gent" was being filmed, at 68 degrees, air drawn in from outside the studios was cooled down to 35 degrees by passing it through sprays of cooled water. This cold air was pumped through flues around the stage, and started circulating around the high-intensity lights, at 80, warmed up another 18 degrees, to 98, a comfortable working temperature. There was real necessity for the use of the air-cooling system during the making of "Lady and Gent," for it called for a great deal of effort from the entire cast, not to mention the technical staff. The cooled stage made their work easier. In addition to Bancroft and Miss Gibson, the cast includes Charles Starrett, James Gleason, Joyce Compton and John Wayne.

"Viennese Nights." It was formerly believed that there was such an affinity between red-headed girls and white horses that when either appeared, the other would be sure to follow. Red-headed girls have come into their own since Warner Brothers introduced technicolor pictures to a black and white cinematic world. At last the true glory of auburn locks, long famous in song and story, can be transferred to motion pictures in all its shades and tones. The result is that red-headed girls are more in demand in Hollywood for extras and bit players than ever before. For "Viennese

FOR WORLD CRUISE.

THE DOLLAR LINE PRESIDENT JOHNSON CHARTERED

Announcement has just been made by the home offices of the Dollar Steamship Lines that the round-the-world vessel, President Johnson, will leave New York in February and will be in Shanghai on April 28.

The President Johnson has been chartered this year for the James Boring Tourist Agency of New York. Last summer the agency chartered the Johnson for a successful cruise of the Mediterranean. Changes have now been made in the vessel to increase the passenger capacity and a considerable number of new staterooms have been added.

The ports of call to be made by the President Johnson on its forthcoming world cruise shows a more extensive itinerary than is customary for round-the-world trips. Sailing eastward from New York the vessel will make the following ports before returning to New York on June 20: Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Athens, Palma, Villefranche, Naples, Messina, Athens Rhodes, Haifa, Jaffa, Port Said, Suez, Djibouti, Bombay, Colombo, Rangoon, Penang, Belawan, Deli, Paknam, Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya, Boeleong, Macassar, Balikpapan, Zambouanga, Manila, Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Chinwangtao, Chemulpo, Miyajima, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Balboa, Cristobal, and Havana.

CROWN LAND SALES.

HIGH PRICES PAID AT THE P.W.D. AUCTION

Brisk bidding was the order at yesterday's auction of Crown Lands at the P.W.D. office, and some lots in Kowloon Tong fetched high prices. About 32,370 square feet of land situated at Ho Mun Tin was first put up, and it realized the sum of \$16,400, the upset price being \$16,185. The purchaser was Mr. Wong Kai-ming, of 43, Bonham Strand, East.

A plot of about 29,700 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was put up at its upset price of \$7,425. The bidding rose to \$13,600 before the lot was bought by Mr. A. H. Basto and Mrs. C. F. Basto.

Another lot of about 28,930 square feet of land situated at Kowloon Tong was bought by Mr. H. C. Chin and Mr. H. Gitting for \$19,500, the upset price being \$6,733.

About 30,500 square feet of land at Kowloon Tong was bought by Mr. B. G. Lee on behalf of Lee Yuk-tong for \$11,700, the upset price being \$7,625.

The last lot, of about 912 square feet of land situated at Tai Kok Tsui, realized a sum of \$4,600, the upset price being \$2,736. The purchaser was Chau Pan, of 11, Cheung Sa Street, first floor.

Nights' Warner Brothers' original screen romance, showing at the Queen's Theatre, forty red-haired girls were found to mix with the sixty blondes and brunettes. Hair dressing specialists at Warner Brothers believe that the popularity of red hair is only just now in its infancy. With the release of additional technicolor pictures, showing the beauty of red hair at its true value, they expect a sudden stampede to the dyers all over the country and they predict rather freely that America may shortly become the land of the red-headed as well as of the brave and the free. In "Viennese Nights" which covers a period from 1870 to the present time, both red-heads and white horses appear. "Viennese Nights" features Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Walter Pidgeon, Jena Hersholt, Alice Day and June Purcell.

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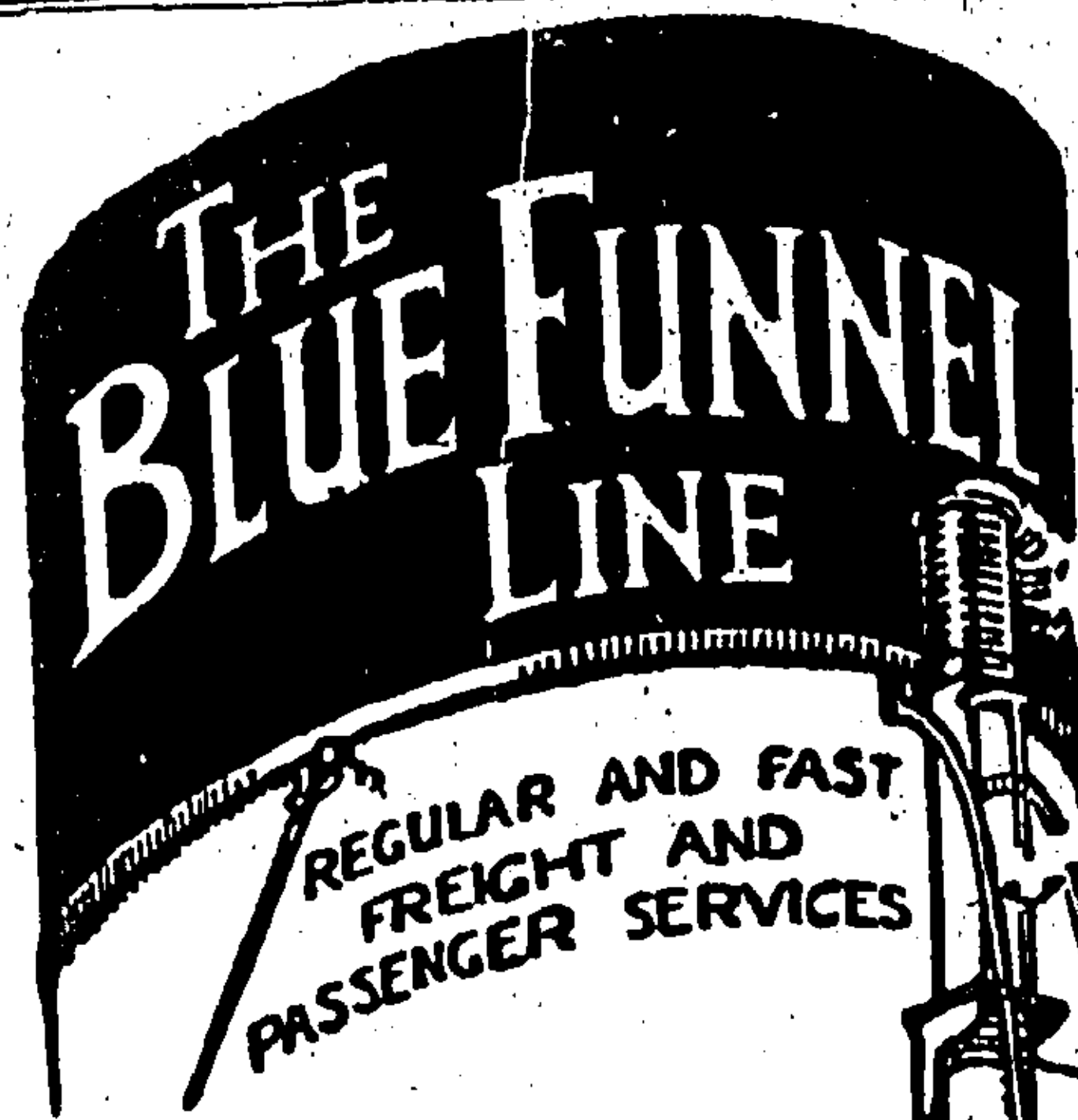
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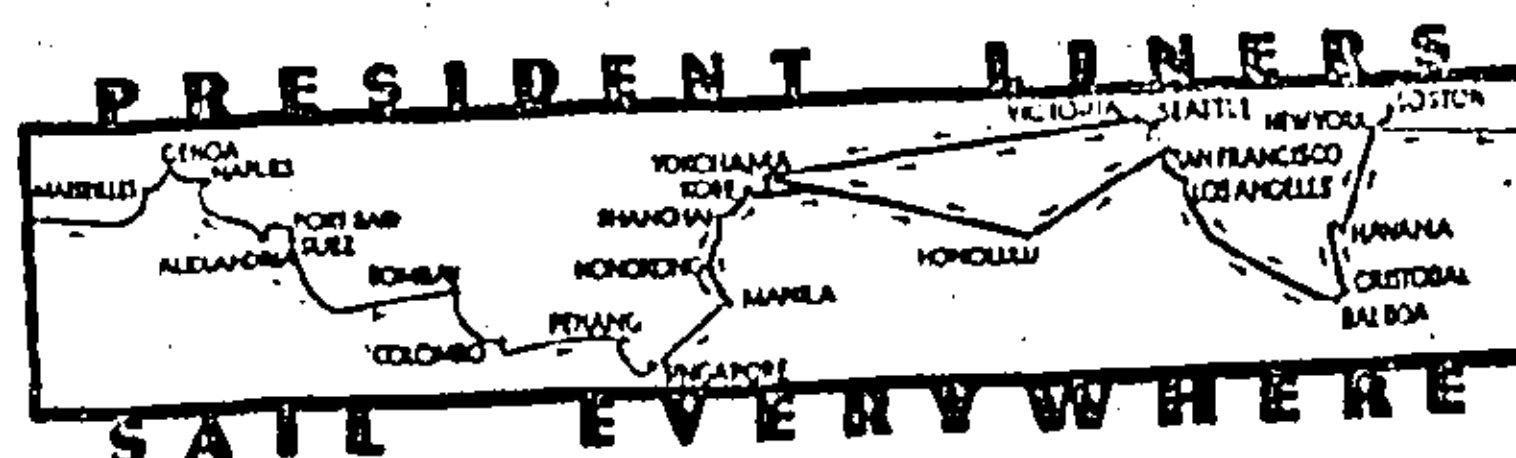
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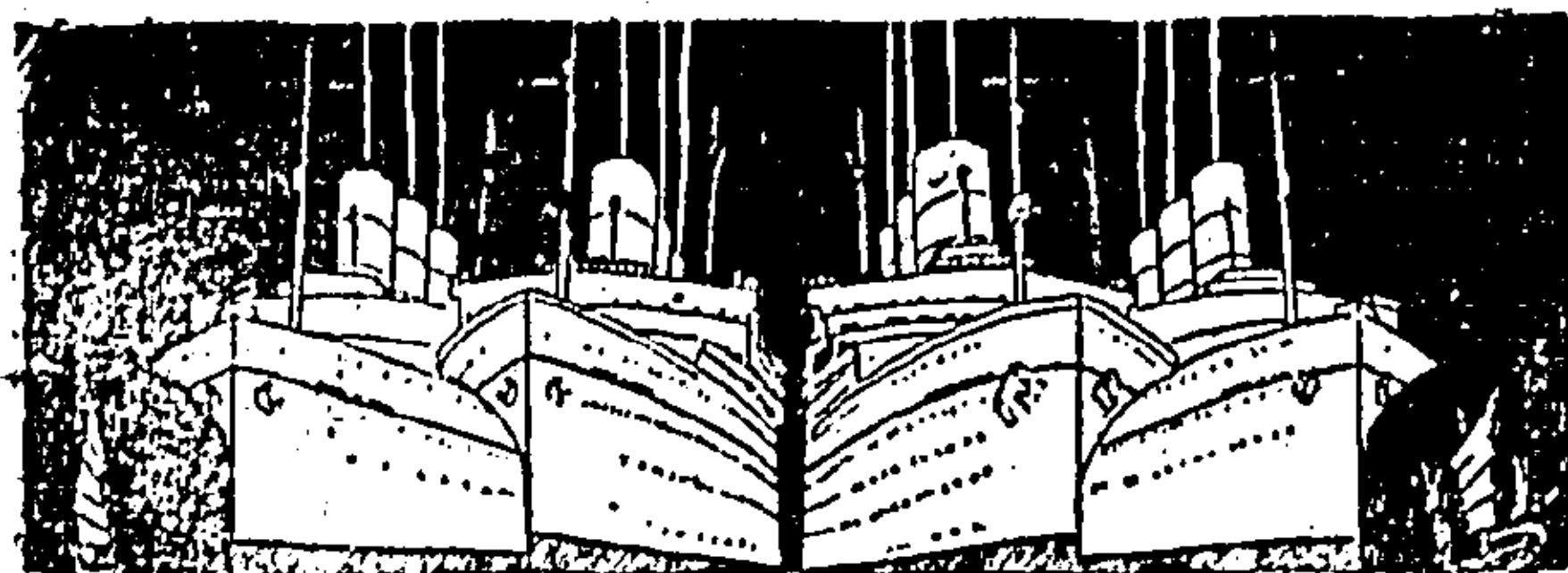
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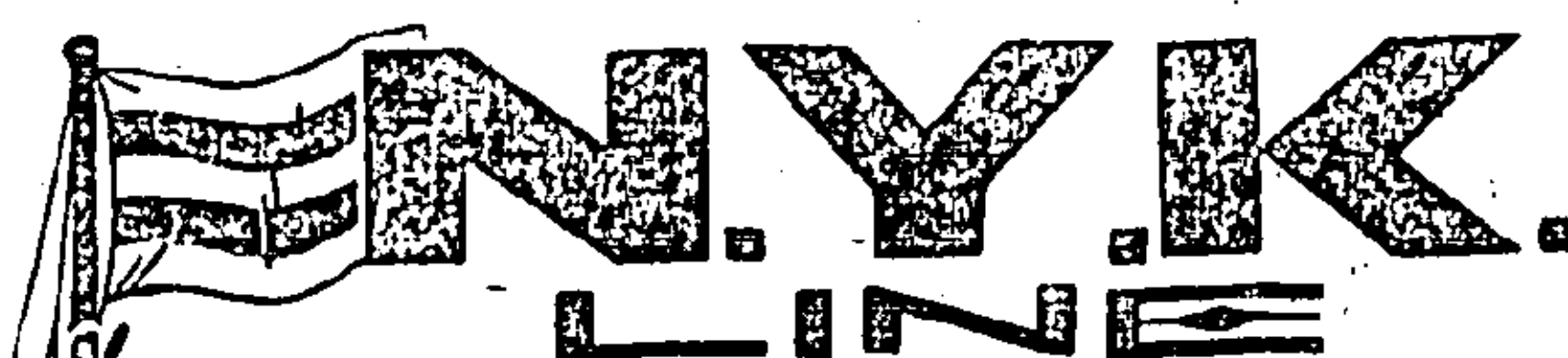
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the seventh of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge.

The only time that partner may pass an original suit bid of one is when holding less than the strength outlined in yesterday's article as being required for a denial bid of one no trump. Therefore it must at all times be assumed when partner responds to an original bid with one no trump, that his hand is very weak, and the bid must be treated as a sign-off bid.

There are times, however, that partner may hold 1½ to two high-card tricks, no biddable suit and not normal support in the original bidder's suit, and therefore the only response that can be made is one no trump. This strength may be shown on the second round of bidding, however.

Replying to an original suit bid of one with a bid of two no trump is one of the most important bids in the one over one system.

In the previous articles I have explained to you that an original bid of one no trump showed a very fine hand, but a hand that should be led up to rather than through. I also explained that an original suit bid of one showed a hand that, while holding considerable strength, was not flexible enough to become the declarer at no trump unless later bidding might fill in the side suits.

It is most important at contract bridge to have the correct hand play the hand at no trumps. Therefore, when holding a hand containing 2½ to three high-card tricks, with tenace positions in at least two of the side suits, and one honor in the original bidder's suit, partner's best response is usually two no trump.

This is a forcing bid and in no way denies support for the original bidder's suit. We find at times that a response of two no trump must be made without an honor in the original bidder's suit; but it should not be made without at least two small cards in that suit, and the hand should have extra compensating side strength.

All of the other three suits should be well stopped. As a matter of fact it should be in those side suits that partner is planning to win the tricks at no trump.

After a response of two no trump by partner, the original bidder is now in a position either to re-bid his suit, which thereby shows length in that suit and no desire to play the hand at no trump, or he may surrender his suit and may carry the contract to three no trump.

The original bidder has a third choice—he may show a second suit, in which case it generally pays for partner to select one of the two suits for the game-going contract. A two-suit hand is usually not adapted to no trump play.

However, when the bidding gets up into the slam zone, two-suit hands usually facilitate the play for slam no trumps. This, of course, is due to the fact that both hands are strong in high card tricks, and these suits are usually solid.

A bid of three no trump over an original suit bid of one shows tremendous strength and is a slam invitation bid. It should be made with a hand containing three and one-half to four high-

CALL OF THE WEST

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was waiting to take her to the mess cabin.

"You weathered that spell like a lily," Asper smiled and chuckled her under the chin.

Dudley's eyes took in Donna's radiance and he stepped forward eagerly. "Say, you're a sight for sore eyes, honey!" he exclaimed. Donna pressed his hand and smiled at him. She was thinking as she did so that Dudley was not really handsome. He lacked force and his face seemed immature and boyish.

"Are you strong enough to be around like this with the doctor's permission?" She spoke to her father.

"The old saw-bones says nothing could kill me!" Asper assured her. "I intend to horn in and eat with you two."

Donna slipped her arm through his and they all descended the steps together. Dudley and suddenly became reserved, apparently miffed at Donna's actions. He had expected a great deal of praise after riding all over the mountain looking for her and getting his clothes torn and dust-covered.

"Let's walk down by the corral. I must see how the roan is getting along," Donna could not repress her high spirits.

At the corral they found Malloy standing at the gate. He returned Donna's smile with a quizzical light in his eyes.

"How's the roan?" Dudley asked the question for her. "He's just fine. Itchin' to be ridden," Malloy gave his answer directly to Donna.

"You stay here. I must see him," Donna motioned for Malloy to open the gate. Before Dudley could push through after her she had slipped inside and closed the gate. She motioned for Malloy to come with her. The tall cowboy sauntered along while they crossed to the second corral. When they were out of hearing of her father and Dudley, she whispered to Malloy. "Where is the black mare?"

Malloy did not miss a stride and his whistling barely slowed. "Over in the third corral."

"I must have her where I can get her. Saddled and with some food packed. I'll slip away at nine to-night," Donna halted and called to the roan, standing at the gate of the second corral.

Malloy waved a big hand toward the roan. "I'll have him ready on the dot and he'll be glad to go for a little canter." He spoke loudly so that the two men at the gate could hear.

Donna patted her mount as he rubbed against the pole of the corral eagerly. "That's fine. I'll send you word by Dad when I want him," the gate Malloy nodded as they left. He had not showed a sign of surprise.

"You sure give that nag a break!" Dudley grumbled. Donna laughed outright. She was planning how she would get away later and take the roan to Ball. The meeting would be brief but she was eager to see this strange young man again. Donna's heart seemed to be singing. Ball had promised to be out of the country at once. That meant that he would go to some far place and start over. Donna caught herself wondering far into the future.

(To be continued.)

card tricks, every suit stopped, and with absolute command in at least two suits.

Summing up to-day's responses we find:

1. A response of one no trump may show a very weak hand.
2. A response of two no trump

does not deny support and is a forcing bid, and is made to show a hand which may gain the trick by playing the hand at no trump.

3. A response of three no trump is a slam invitation.

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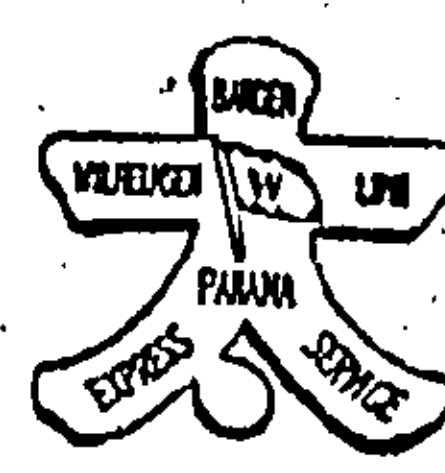
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BIG PROBLEM IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, Nov. 28. About 2,100,000 children of school age in Kwangtung are without education or have no means of attending school, according to statistics compiled by the Provincial Department of Education.

The returns were based on compilation of such children in each hsien or county. There are altogether 3,139,000 children of school age of whom only 1,039,000 are attending schools.

In view of this large number of illiterate children, the Department of Education is taking steps to provide education to this vast number of children without chance of attending school.—Central Press.

SILK FACTORY FOR CANTON

DEFINITE SCHEME IN VIEW

Canton, Nov. 28. In view of the demand for silk products at home and abroad, the provincial Department of Reconstruction plans to establish a modern silk weaving factory, the machinery to be purchased in Shanghai.

The Reconstruction Department has ordered officials of the Silk Bureau to tour the province and help the people in improving this industry. An official has been sent to Shanghai to study the silk producing business there.

It is believed that silk business in Kwangtung will improve when modern methods of production are employed.—Central Press.

LAND SPEED RECORD

SIR M. CAMPBELL OFF AGAIN

ATTEMPT ON OWN SPEED

London, Nov. 28. Sir Malcolm Campbell expects to attempt to break his own world land speed record of 253.9 miles per hour next February.

His old racing car, Blue Bird has been rebuilt and strengthened and fitted with a 2,500 H.P. Rolls Royce engine of the type used in the Super-Marine seaplane with which Flight-Lieutenant Stainforth set up a world air record of 407.5 miles an hour. The car will be shipped to Daytona Beach, Florida, in January.—British Wireless.



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WOMAN GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

A Chinese detective arrested a woman in Shantung Street on Sunday afternoon and when she was searched at the Mongkok Police Station, two rolls, containing 200 counterfeit ten-cent pieces and 200 counterfeit five-cent pieces, were found in her possession.

The woman, Li Hang-ye, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning.

HAINAN'S SALT INDUSTRY

BIG PRODUCTION POSSIBLE

Canton, Nov. 28.

The salt industry in Hainan is capable of extensive production, according to a report an official of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction who was sent there to make a survey of the salt fields in that island.

There are four salt fields in Hainan, the best known being at San Ngar Bay. It has 2,441 mou (Chinese acre). Development expenses for each mou requires \$500 to \$600. This field can turn out 4,000,000 bales of salt a year valued at about \$2,000,000.

The second one is Lam Ke Shun Pan Bay which is bedded with stone. It can produce 70,000 bales of salt a year, valued at \$280,000.

The third field is known as Pah Lai Bay and can turn out 200,000 piculs a year. That it can produce such a large quantity is due to its natural conditions unaided by little human efforts.

The fourth is Shun Ying Bay. The construction of every ninety square feet of this field requires \$150. A field of 2,000 square feet will produce 2,000 piculs of salt a year. The report adds that there are very encouraging prospects in this industry.—Central Press.

charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning. She stated that she had been asked to carry the money, by a man she did not know, from Hongkong to Mongkok.

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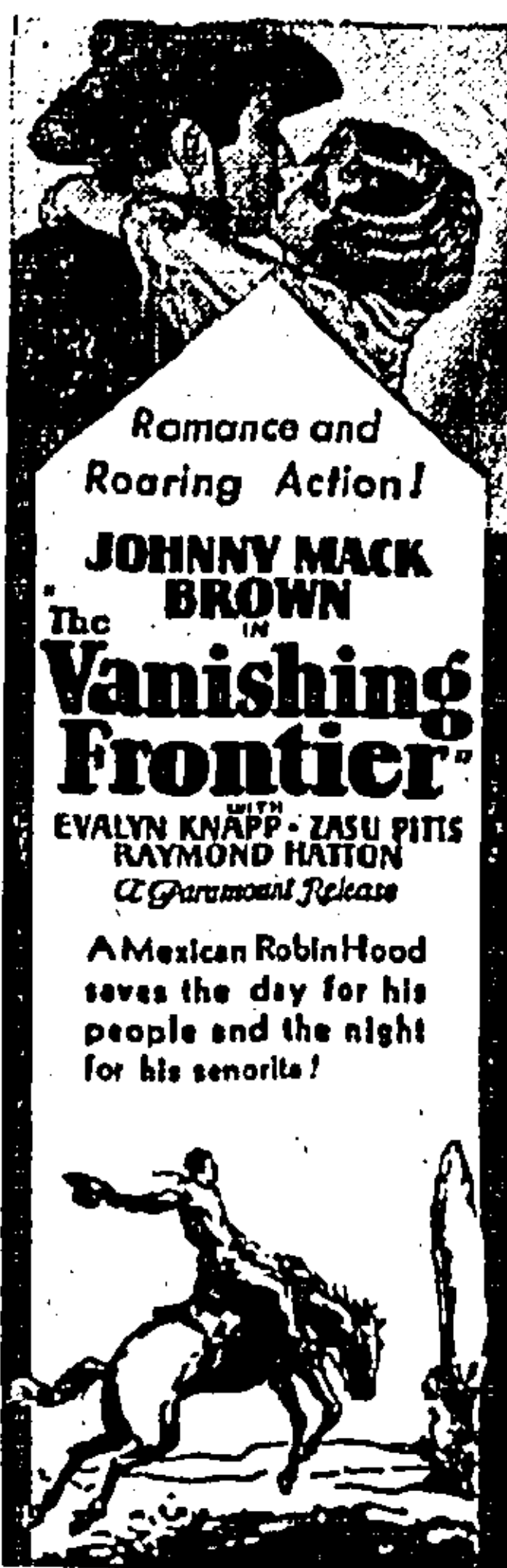
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Cheun Po On, a Shanghai Chinese, who drove a motor-cycle through Des Voeux Road, which was excluded from the conditions of his learner's licence, was fined

\$5 on this count, and further mulcted in a sum of \$10 for passing a stationary tram.

For not having full control, in that two men were permitted to sit beside him on the front seat, a lorry driver was fined \$5. Sgt. Clark said when the lorry came into his view in Percival Street, the man sitting in the middle bobbed down in his seat and endeavoured to scramble out of the vehicle.

For driving at an excessive speed from Hill Road to Queen's Road East, a lorry driver, summoned by Inspector Alexander, was fined \$20.

On a summons for dangerous driving, the driver of private car No. 2068 was fined \$20. The Magistrate was informed that the defendant, on entering the Leighton Hill Road junction from Wongninchong Road, cut in front of a stationary tram to turn in the direction of Causeway Bay.